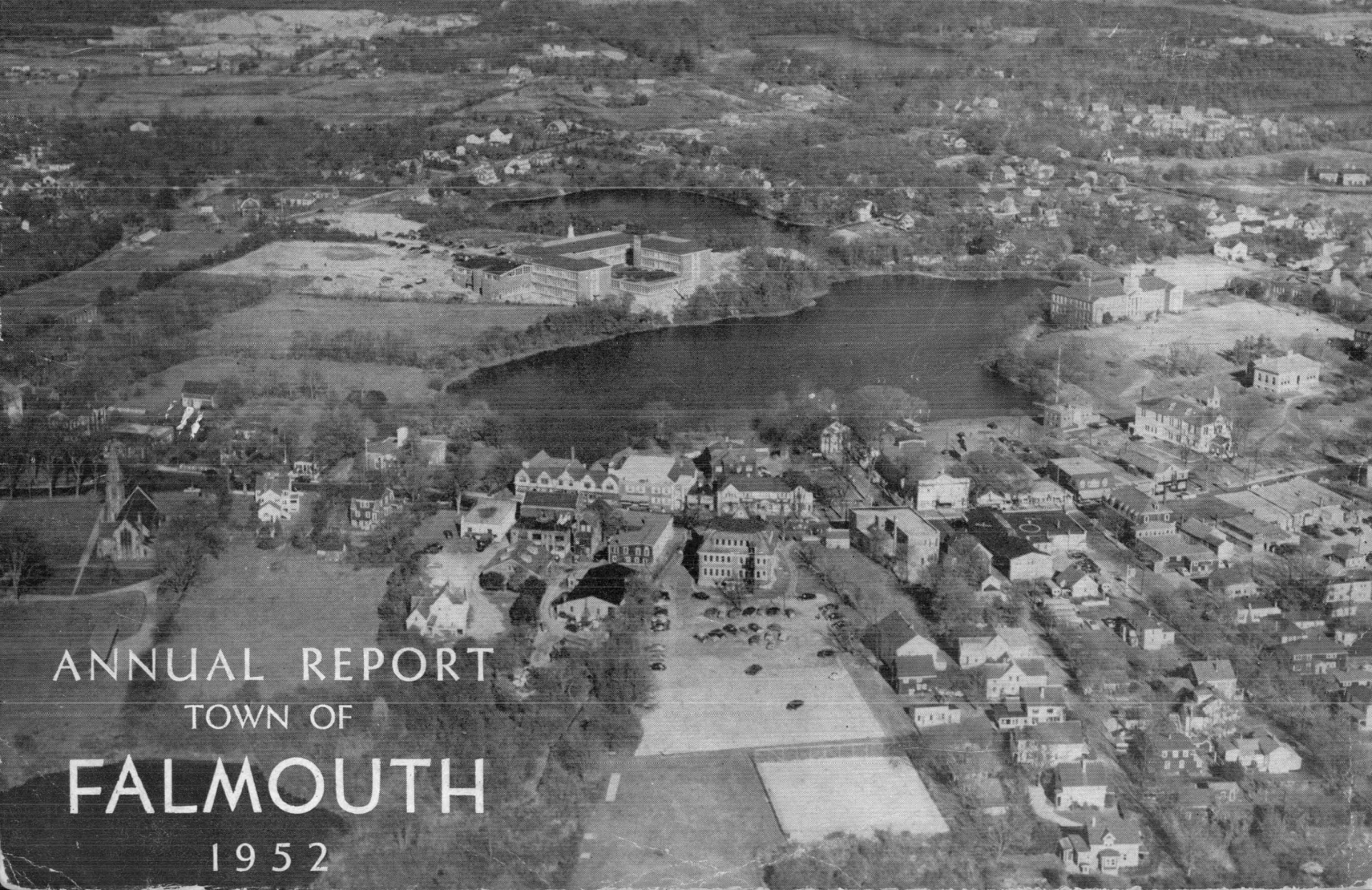

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TOWN OF
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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

KENDALL PRINTING COMPANY
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Town Officers for 1952

Moderator

MILFORD R. LAWRENCE	Term Expires 1953

Selectmen, Board of Health, Dept. of Public Welfare

CHARLES R. STOWERS	Term Expires 1953
WILLIAM E. ENGLISH	" " 1954
J. EDWARD NICKERSON	" " 1955

Town Accountant

RAWSON C. JENKINS

Treasurer

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE	Term Expires 1953

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE W. HASTAY	Term Expires 1953

Assessors

CHARLES R. STOWERS	Term Expires 1953
WILLIAM E. ENGLISH	" " 1954
J. EDWARD NICKERSON	" " 1955

Finance Committee

WILLIAM D. BUCK	Term Expires 1953
DR. BENJAMIN H. ALTON	" " 1953
SAMUEL H. WRIGHT	" " 1953
LAURENCE M. BURDO	" " 1953
JOHN H. HOWE	" " 1953
ROBERT C. NEAL	" " 1954
DR. ALFRED C. REDFIELD	" " 1954
NILES A. PETERSON, JR.	" " 1954
RICHARD J. BREIVOGEL	" " 1954
CHARLES E. HALL	" " 1954
WILLIAM G. MacDOUGALL	" " 1955
W. JOHN BRADEN	" " 1955
HARRY C. HIGGINS	" " 1955
HAROLD J. ALLBEE	" " 1955
JOSEPH H. CABRAL, JR.	" " 1955

Town Clerk

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE	Term Expires 1953

Registrars

GEORGE H. GREENE JAMES McINNIS ALBERT E. LANDERS

Planning Board

ELMER W. GIFFORD	Term Expires 1954
GEORGE HARRISON BIGELOW	" " 1955
WILLIAM W. PETERS	" " 1955
JOHN DeMELLO	" " 1956
ROBERT J. TILDEN	" " 1956
RUSSELL HARTWELL BROWN	" " 1957
SIDNEY W. LAWRENCE	" " 1957

Chief of Police

HAROLD L. BAKER

Constables

JAMES W. BOYATT	Term Expires 1953
JOHN L. FERREIRA	" " 1953

Chief of Fire Department

RAY D. WELLS

Board of Fire Engineers

RAY D. WELLS
ROBERT GOFFIN (Resigned)
DELMAR R. JENKINS
EUGENE MONIZ
ROGER NOYES
GEORGE WEST
JOHN DeMELLO
JOHN E. OVERY
ALEXANDER ELDREDGE
MANUEL R. SOARES
JAMES LYONS
CHAUNCEY CROCKER
ROBERT W. DONNELLY (Appointed)

Forest Fire Warden

RAY D. WELLS

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

LEIGHTON PECK
THOMAS D. MANCHESTER
JOSEPH P. ROSE, JR.
JOSEPH GOODREAU
DELMAR R. JENKINS
CHAUNCEY CROCKER
ALEXANDER ELDREDGE
MILTON R. C. MacWHINNIE
MANUEL F. TURNER
EDWARD F. KEMPTON
ELMER O. ROBBINS
J. THOMAS WALLACE
EDGAR E. SENTER
ARTHUR C. EASTMAN, JR.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

WILLIS V. SNOW

Inspector of Wires

JOSEPH A. ROBBINS

Inspector of Plumbing

MILTON R. C. MacWHINNIE

Tree Warden

ANTONE B. COUTO, JR. — Term Expires 1955

Inspector of Health

DR. WARREN W. MARSTON

Highway Surveyor

NATHAN S. ELLIS — Term Expires 1953

Harbor Master

CHARLES R. GRINNELL

School Committee

ETHEL B. HOWARD	Term Expires 1953
MANUEL T. MEDEIROS	" " 1953
LAURENCE S. WHITE	" " 1954
JOHN DeMELLO, JR.	" " 1954
FRANK L. NICKERSON	" " 1955
MARY SEARS	" " 1955

Superintendent of Schools

HARRY S. MERSON

Building Inspector

HAROLD C. RANDALL

Library Trustees

ABIGAIL B HOPSON (deceased)	Term Expires 1953
WARREN F. DAVIS	" " 1954
MILFORD R. LAWRENCE	" " 1955

DOROTHY G. DIMMOCK (appointed to fill vacancy)

Park Commissioners

WILLARD E. BOYDEN	Term Expires 1953
MORTON P. FRANCIS	" " 1954
ELLIS M. LEWIS	" " 1955

Water Commissioners

GEORGE R. THAYER	Term Expires 1953
JOSEPH R. HALL	" " 1954
ORMAND C. ELLERY	" " 1955

Falmouth Housing Authority Members

DELMAR R. JENKINS	Term Expires 1953
RUSSELL C. PALMER	" " 1954
NILES A. PETERSON, JR.	" " 1955
ALVAN L. NICKERSON	" " 1956

THOMAS F. FERREIRA (appointed by State Housing Board)
Term Expires July 1956

Town of Falmouth Beach Committee

RICHARD A. ANTHONY	Term Expires 1953
CHARLES BOTELHO	" " 1954
MARK N. MORAN, JR.	" " 1955

Sewer Commissioners

DR. CHARLES PACKARD	Term Expires 1953
J. EDWARD NICKERSON	" " 1954
RICHARD S. ALBERTS	" " 1955

Town Forest Committee

RALPH WAITE
HARRY V. LAWRENCE
DR. ALFRED C. REDFIELD
ANTONE B. COUTO, JR.
RAY D. WELLS, SR.

Long Pond Water Shed Committee

WATER COMMISSIONERS
TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Ambulance Committee

DR. THOMAS A. WISWALL
DR. DONALD C. BULLOCK
DOROTHY MOREHOUSE
RAY D. WELLS, SR.
GEORGE G. FERRIS

Christmas Tree Lighting Committee

GRANVILLE BEALE
ADELARD J. SANSOUCI
CHARLES E. MORRISON
C. ELIOT LAWRENCE
NATHAN S. ELLIS, JR.

Aviation Committee

CHARLES L. SWIFT
FREDERICK V. LAWRENCE
ROGER A. MURRAY
MORRIS P. FROST
BRADFORD MESERVE
ARNOLD H. BURROUGH

Shore Erosion Committee

ONE SELECTMAN
CHAIRMAN—FINANCE COMMITTEE
HARBOR MASTER
TOWN ENGINEER
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR
RICHARD J. BREIVOGEL
MILTON C. FISH

Falmouth Planting Committee

MEMBER BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEMBER VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOC.
MEMBER TOWN FORESTRY COMM.
MEMBER PLANNING BOARD
CHM. OF PARK COMM.
TREE WARDEN
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR
MEMBER OF GARDEN CLUB

Care and Upkeep of Old Town Cemetery Committee

FRANK E. WORCESTER
DELMAR R. JENKINS
AZEL C. YOUNG

Managing Board of Falmouth Recreation Building

For 3 Years (appointed 1950-1953)

JAMES McINNIS
MRS. ROSALINE H. McLANE
MRS. CHARLES E. HALL

For 3 Years (appointed 1951-1954)

JOSEPH B. MISKELL, JR.
MRS. WILLIAM FENSTERMAKER
LOUIS H. MARSHALL (East Falmouth)

For 3 Years (appointed 1952-1955)

JOSEPH MOTTA
WILLARD E. BOYDEN
MRS. MILDRED L. HADLEY

Veterans Advisory Committee

ROY A. BERG
FRANK E. WORCESTER
JOSEPH MOTTA
REV. JOHN J. KELLY
RUSSELL B. MARSHALL
RALPH I. MALOON
REV. LESLIE F. WALLACE
ROLAND H. CHOATE
DR. WARREN W. MARSTON
REV. J. M. BETTENCOURT AVILA
MARIAN V. BENNETT

Committee to Investigate School Building Needs

ROBERT C. TAIT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
HERBERT I. McLANE
HERBERT E. HUNZIKER
JAMES M. PAFFORD
ONE MEMBER PLANNING BOARD

Committee to Study a Suitable Memorial to All War Dead

DELMAR R. JENKINS
PAUL DINGWELL
MRS. HELEN A. JAMES
ALVAN L. NICKERSON
MRS. CHARLES FONSECA
MORTON P. FRANCIS
RUSSELL HARTWELL BROWN

Committee on Exchange of Portion of Sidney Lawrence's Land with Portion of Goodwill Park Property

PARK COMMISSIONERS
FINANCE COMMITTEE
MEMBERS OF PLANNING BOARD

Committee to Study Possibilities of Air Transportation Services at Coonamessett Airport

CHAIRMAN FINANCE COMMITTEE
CHM. PLANNING BOARD
JOHN R. PETERSON
CHAIRMAN OF SELECTMEN
CHM. AVIATION COMMITTEE
HAROLD L. BAKER, JR.
One Representative designated by the Board of Trade

Committee for Study of Parking Meters

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
GEORGE H. BIGELOW
NATHAN ISSOKSON
ROBERT C. NEAL

Committee to Study Needs of Town Wharves in Falmouth

CHM., BOARD OF SELECTMEN
RICHARD J. BREIVOGEL
WILLIAM W. PETERS
HARBOR MASTER
FREDERICK W. WORMELLE
CHM., PLANNING BOARD
PRESIDENT OF FALMOUTH BOARD OF TRADE

Committee to Prepare a Building Code for the Town

MEMBER, PLANNING BOARD
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
BUILDING INSPECTOR
HERBERT I. McLANE
FRANK L. NICKERSON, Att'y at Law

Committee of Seven to Arrange for Survey of Falmouth School System

One from each of the following groups:—

Member of School Committee
Member of Finance Comm.
Member of Central Falmouth P.T.A.
Member Fal. Teachers' Organization
Steering Comm., Falmouth Citizens' Comm.
Member of East Falmouth P.T.A.
Member of Teaticket P.T.A.

Committee to Consider Means for Collection and Disposal of Garbage and Rubbish

BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT
CHAIRMAN, PLANNING BOARD
CHM., FINANCE COMMITTEE
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Committee to Study Police Station Needs

LAWRENCE BURDO
CHIEF OF POLICE
CHM., BOARD OF SELECTMEN
CHM., PLANNING BOARD
NORMAN WILLIAMS

Committee to Study Advisability of Purchasing a Piece of Land for the Purpose of Supplying the Town with Necessary Sand and Gravel

Two Members, FINANCE COMMITTEE
CHM., BOARD OF SELECTMEN
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR
MEMBER, PLANNING BOARD

Committee to Purchase or take the Property on the Northerly side of Menauhant Road, said to belong to Frederick V. Lawrence Inc. for a Parking Area used in Conjunction with The Town Bathing Beach on the Southerly side of Menauhant Road.

WILLIAM G. MacDOUGALL
CHM., PLANNING BOARD
CHAIRMAN OF SELECTMEN

Committee for Study on the Constructing, Equipping and Furnishing an addition or additions to the East Falmouth School.

OTIS BAKER
ARTHUR COREY
EDWARD DeMELLO
MANUEL PACHECO JR.

(this committee to confer with the School Committee)

Committee to Study the Advisability of Using the Old Lawrence High School Building for a Town Hall and/or Town Offices

(appointed by the Moderator)

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE
GEORGE G. FERRIS
JOHN E. OVERY
JOHN McGILVARY
MAURICE F. WATSON

Town Meeting Members

PRECINCT I

Quota 33

Term Expires 1953

Dorothy Berg
Robert A. Goffin
George A. Griffin
Bostwick H. Ketchum
C. Eliot Lawrence
Eugenia Swift Lawrence
Josephine W. Lawrence
Wilbur M. Merrill
Frederick deW. Pingree
Alfred C. Redfield
Mary Sears

Term Expires 1954

Roy A. Berg
Madeline P. Broadbent
George G. Ferris
Robert W. Griffin (resigned)
Sumner E. Hilton
Frederick V. Lawrence
Gordon I. Miller
Robert C. Neal
John Tait
Florence L. Tinkham
Eugene E. Young

Term Expires 1955

Samuel T. Cahoon (deceased)
Frank A. Dreyer
Charles R. Grinnell
Sidney W. Lawrence
Russell F. Lewis
Charles Packard
Homer P. Smith
Thomas E. Tawell
Robert J. Tilden
Ronald A. Veeder
Samuel H. Wright

PRECINCT II

Quota 54

Term Expires 1953

Harold L. Baker, Jr.
Willard E. Boyden
Clarence M. Cobb
Clayton W. Collins
Stella M. Collins
Robert W. Donnelly
Arthur C. Eastman, Jr.
Delmar R. Jenkins
Ellen H. Jones
Anne Thompson Lawrence
Catherine C. Lawrence
Milton R. C. MacWhinnie
Madeline McLane
James M. Pafford
Niles A. Peterson, Jr.
Ernest A. Sterling
Carl L. Watson
Laurence S. White

Term Expires 1954

Henry G. Behrens
George Harrison Bigelow
Ruth M. Boyatt
Arnold H. Burrough
Faith W. Craig
Milton C. Fish
Marion L. Gifford
Edwin L. Gray
Cedric K. Hadley
Mildred L. Hadley
John R. Hughes
Herbert E. Hunziker
Roland E. Isherwood
Robert L. Kendall
Sarah L. MacKilligan
Armand Ortins
William W. Peters
Maurice F. Watson

Term Expires 1955

Sumner G. Baker
Marian V. Bennett
James W. Boyatt
Ethel H. Cameron
Augustine J. Carriuolo
Sumner Crosby
Hugh Duglay
Morton P. Francis
Charles W. Jacoby
Fred T. Lawrence, Jr.
Harry V. Lawrence
Lewis H. Lawrence
William J. Lockhart
John McGilvray
Ronald L. McLane
Mark N. Moran, Jr.
Ruth B. Newcomb
John P. Sylvia, Jr.

PRECINCT III

Quota 54

Term Expires 1953

John R. Augusta
Thomas Ferreira
Joseph Figuerido
Frederick C. Fish
Frederick E. Hazelton
Hazel I. Higgins
Edward F. Kempton
Betsey M. MacDougall
Henry L. Meyer
Alice Mogardo
Roger A. Murray
Alvan L. Nickerson
Joseph A. Robbins
Alfred L. Welch
Henry J. Welch, Jr.
Ray D. Wells
Ray D. Wells, Jr.
Winnona F. Williams

Term Expires 1954

Roland H Choate
Noah M Gediman
Leo J. Griffin
Charles M. Lawrence
Marion C. Lawrence
James Q. Lyons
Hume G. MacDougall
Robert D. MacDonald
Joseph M. Miskell, Jr.
Antone Mogardo
Charlotte L. Nickerson
Raymon G. Paltz, Jr.
Mildred J. Wells
Allan C. Williams
Allan C. Williams, Jr.
Hazel L. Williams
Beatrice H. Wormelle
Frederick W. Wormelle, Jr.

Term Expires 1955

Howard F. Barrows
Richard J. Breivogel
Joseph Brown
Arthur W. Corey
Paul Dillingham (deceased)
John J. Fay, Jr.
Joseph R. Hall
Harry C. Higgins
Peter G. Karalekas
Oscar H. Lefevre
Charles H. MacDougall
William G. MacDougall
Joseph B. Miskell
Carl F. Palmer (deceased)
Russell C. Palmer
Arthur Rabesa
Louis Rabesa, Jr.
Milton R. Thompson

PRECINCT IV

Quota 33

Term Expires 1953

Arlene L. Bumpus
Frederick F. Bumpus
Laura E. Davis
Mary DeMello
John Gracia DeRose
Manuel B. Pacheco, Jr.
George Pinto
Manuel F. Rapoza
Manuel O. Souza
Blanche D. Sylvia
Frank E. Worcester

Term Expires 1954

Francis G. Boggs, Jr.
Charles Botelho
Harold A. Davis
John DeMello
Manuel DeMello
Eli Kenyon
Clement Lino
Clarence H. Noyes
Angelo S. Pacheco
M. Moore Swift
Antone Vieira

Term Expires 1955

Manuel J. Amaral
Otis C. Baker
William D. Buck
Hattie E. Carver
Thomas A. Eastman
Henry Parent
Fred P. Rose
Frank Simmons
Charles Lawrence Swift
John Sylvia
Fred S. Travers

PRECINCT V

Quota 33

Term Expires 1953

Ethel B. Allen
Roy W. Allen
Harold Lee Baker
Frances G. Fowle
Lawrence D. Hinckley
Adelaide R. Howe
Hollis Jennings
Joseph B. Merrick
J. Everett Noyes
John Pena
Vivian H. Randall

Term Expires 1954

Edward N. Dahlborg
C. Edward Hall
Ray S. Hall
J. Stewart Harlow
John H. Howe
Manuel T. Medeiros
John E. Overy
Brenton W. Roberts
Harold S. Underwood
Ralph J. Waite
Milton E. Williamson

Term Expires 1955

Harold J. Allbee
Lloyd Bemis
Grover Bowman
John R. Friar (resigned)
Melvin A. Howard
Liverus H. Howe
Fritz Lindskog
Roger F. Noyes
Bernard C. O'Connor
Roland W. Scannell
Robert C. Tait

Report of the 1952 Annual Town Meeting and Election

Annual Meeting Held Feb. 12, 13, 14, 15, and 18

Election Held February 19

In accordance with the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting and Election duly published and posted as directed, the voters met at the Elizabeth Theatre Tuesday, February 12th at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to act upon the articles contained therein:—

The tellers appointed and sworn to office were:—
Joseph Motta Hugh Duglay
John O. Henriksen

Officers in attendance were:—
Elmer F. White Joseph Costa

William B. Hastings was sworn as stenographer for the duration of the meeting.

At 7:42 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Milford R. Lawrence.

The invocation was given by the Rev. William H. O'Reilly, Curate of St. Patrick's Church.

The Town Meeting members were counted at 7:48 o'clock and 151 declared present, the necessary number to constitute a quorum for this meeting being 111.

Hours for sessions of this meeting was voted to be left to the discretion of the Town Meeting members.

Article 1. (Re: Election of town officers by ballot—see subsequent report of Election—Feb. 19th)

Article 2. To see if the Town will amend Section 2 of Article 6 of the Standing Votes of the Town by striking out the words "five (5) cents" and inserting in place thereof the words "eight (8) cents", so that the rate allowed for motor vehicle travel outside the Town limits shall be 8c per mile, or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, that Section 2 of Article 6 of the Standing Votes of the Town be amended by striking out the words "five cents" and inserting in place the words "eight cents" so the rate allowed for motor vehicle travel outside the Town limits shall be eight cents per mile. Affirmative vote.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Standing Votes of the Town of Falmouth as printed in the Town Report of 1951 for the year 1952, and, if Article 2 is voted, as thereby amended.

Voted, to adopt the Standing Votes as printed in the Town Report of 1951 for the year 1952 including any amended Standing Votes as passed at this meeting. Unanimous vote.

Article 4. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

SEE LIST—COMMITTEES FOR 1952.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service as provided in Chapter 128, Sections 40 and 41 of the General Laws.

Voted, that Maurice R. Jones be so elected.

Article 6. To hear the Reports of Committees and Town Officers and act thereon, and make any necessary appropriations.

Voted, to accept the reports of Committees and Town Officers as printed in the Town Report for 1951.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Voted, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Cape & Vineyard Electric Company to light the streets for the coming year or take any other action thereon.

Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Cape & Vineyard Electric Company to light the streets for the coming year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle claims and suits which are pending or may arise against the Town and to raise and appropriate such amount therefor as may be deemed advisable.

Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to settle claims and suits which are pending or may arise against the Town and to raise and appropriate $500.00 for said purpose.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the ensuing year or do or act anything else in relation to the same.

SEE BUDGET FOR 1952—AT END OF REPORT.

Due to discussions regarding requested 10% pay raises to Town Officials and Town Employees the Budget was not passed until Monday Evening February 18th 10:21 o'clock P. M.

After Article 10 had been acted upon, the time being 11:25 o'clock P. M., the following was passed: Voted to adjourn this meeting to the following evening February 13th at 7:30 at the same place.

Wednesday Evening, February 13

At 7:36 o'clock P. M. the meeting was called to order, a count of the Town Meeting Members showed 129 members were present and a quorum declared. The invocation was given by the Rev. Mason Wilson, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Woods Hole.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of all Elected Officials, or take any other action in the matter.

On request of the Town Accountant.

Voted, that the salaries of all elected Town Officials be established as follows:—

Moderator	$29.95 per session Annual Town Meeting	
	$15.62 per session Special Town Meeting	
Selectmen	1,425.60 each	
Assessors	2,732.40 each	
Town Treasurer	2,376.00	
Town Clerk	1,069.20	
Collector of Taxes	3,742.20	All fees collected to be returned to the Town Treasurer
Highway Surveyor	4,228.80	
Water Commissioners	404.30 each	
Sewerage Commissioners	110.00 each	

(Passed Monday evening February 18th at 10:26 o'clock P. M. after Budget Article 10.)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following appropriation balances to Excess & Deficiency Account, or take any other action in the matter—

Central Fire Station Air Pump	$5.02
Repair Fire Trucks	16.49
Fire Dept. Civil Defense Training	4.50
Moth Dept., Replace Roof	51.20
Moth Dept., Sprayer	5.00
Trimming Elm Trees	.67
Trimming and Spraying Elm Trees	.25
Sidewalks	2.95
Sealcoating Roads	.17
Chap. 90 Maintenance	1.68
Airport Road	.34
Holland St. and Johnson Rd.	8.58
Cahoon Court	.85
Lewis, Hatch et al Roads	16.22
Spring Bar Road	.06
Allan Avenue	3.70
Sycamore Road	.01
Oak Street	2.70
Jericho Path	1.14
Harbor Hill Road	.50
Traffic Circle, Heights Corner	6.32

Eel Pond Dock Repairs	15.00
Parking Space, Mill Road	49.63
Honor Roll Maintenance	187.30

On request of the Town Accountant.

Voted, to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the above appropriations as listed to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed under Article 30 at the Annual Town Meeting in 1948 for the Frederick V. Lawrence Water Extension on Menauhant Road.

On request of the Town Accountant.

Voted, that the Town does rescind the vote under Article 30 at the Annual Town Meeting of 1948 regarding the Frederick V. Lawrence Water Extension on Menauhant Road.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $84.30 for the Special Fund for military service credit.

On request of the Town Accountant.

Voted, to raise and appropriate $84.30 as requested in this article.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for 1951 or other unpaid bills received too late for payment from 1951 appropriations, viz:—

School Department:	
David Quinn	$122.10
Knowles Electric Co.	77.30
Welfare Department:	
Antone E. Carreia	79.92
Oliver's Grocery Store	9.80
White Bros.	12.02
Dr. John I. B. Vail	20.00
Dr. Edwin P. Tripp, Jr.	33.00
Dr. Edwin P. Tripp, Sr.	8.00
Dr. Charles L. Holland	78.00
The Carney Hospital	497.68
Mass. General Hospital	5.00
Tobey Hospital	456.00
Barnstable County Sanatorium	666.00
Cape Cod Hospital	264.00
Manuel Reine	15.00
Catholic Welfare Bureau, New Bedford	868.00
Overseers of Public Welfare, Boston	330.00
Board of Public Welfare, Lawrence	246.00
Board of Public Welfare, Middleboro	126.00
Board of Public Welfare, Mashpee	33.00
Total	$3,747.42
Police Department—Doctors' Bills:	
Dr. Donald S. Bullock	5.00
Dr. Charles L. Holland	22.00
Law Department:	
John P. Sylvia, Jr.	363.63

Parking Meters:	
Ralph F. Manley	20.50
Community Center:	
David Quinn	375.00
Park Department:	
Antone B. Couto, Jr.	35.00
George R. Thayer	12.02

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, that to the 1951 unpaid bills as listed be added the following:—to the School Department, a Cape & Vineyard Electric Co. bill for $272.70; and in the Park Department the bill of Antone B. Couto, Jr., for $35.00 be deleted, so that the total amount to be raised and appropriated for 1951 unpaid bills incurred will now read $5,017.67. Passed by unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $500.00 to be added to the amount of $200.00 raised in 1945 so as to pay the amount of $700.00 required to purchase title to the tract of land running from Salt Pond to Vineyard Sound through which piece of land the Salt Pond Herring River is located, or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, to raise and appropriate $500.00, said sum to be added to the amount of $200.00 raised in 1945 so as to pay the amount of $700.00 required to purchase title to the tract of land running from Salt Pond to Vineyard Sound through which piece of land the Salt Pond Herring River is located.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote whatever regulations or laws that may be necessary to allow the use of Parking Meter receipts, or raise and appropriate such moneys as may be required for Parking Meter purposes, or take any other action in the matter.

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to make whatever rules and regulations may be necessary to allow the use of Parking Meter receipts during the year 1952 and to continue until otherwise voted by the Town. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee of five to study the advisability of using the old Lawrence High School Building for a Town Hall and/or town offices, or take any other action with respect to the same, and raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be advisable for the use of said Committee.

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to study the advisability of using the old Lawrence High School Building for a Town Hall and/or town offices, and that the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of committee in making this study.

For Committee appointed see Committees for 1952.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to convey to the Amvets of Falmouth or their designated representatives, that parcel of land located on Palmer Avenue which is bounded Easterly by Palmer Avenue; Southerly by land now or formerly of John Giabbai et ux and land now

or formerly of Joseph Wood et als; Westerly by land now or formerly of Joseph Wood et als and Northerly by land now or formerly of Ellsworth C. Handy, or as otherwise properly described, and designate what, if any, consideration should be paid therefor, or take any other action in this matter.

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized on behalf of the Town to convey in consideration of one dollar, to Falmouth Amvets Post #70, Inc. that parcel of land on the westerly side of Palmer Avenue now owned by the Town and bounded and described substantially as follows:—Easterly by Palmer Avenue; Southerly by land of John Giabbai and land now or formerly of Joseph Wood; Westerly by said land now or formerly of Joseph Wood; and Northerly by land now or formerly of Ellsworth C. Handy, all as shown on Sheet 38 of Falmouth Maps. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the action of the Board of Selectmen in executing a lease dated December 21, 1951 at the rental of $25.00 per year for 5 years to the William W. Wood Post #83, American Legion of the Building at Academy Lane commonly known as the American Legion Building, or take any other action in this matter.

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, to ratify and confirm the action of the Board of Selectmen in executing a lease dated December 21, 1951 at the rental of $25.00 per year for 5 years to the William W. Wood Post #83, American Legion of the Building at Academy Lane commonly known as the American Legion Building. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appoint a committee consisting of the Board of Health Agent, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Planning Board and the Highway Surveyor to consider the advisability of creating a sanitary department for the collection and disposal of garbage and rubbish and make any appropriation deemed advisable, or take any other action on the matter.

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, that the Town appoint a committee consisting of the Board of Health Agent, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Planning Board and the Highway Surveyor to consider the means for the collection and disposal of garbage and rubbish, said committee to report at the next Town Meeting. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a Free Bed in the hospital for care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74, Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto and act fully thereon.

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a Free Bed in the hospital for care and treatment of persons certified by the Select-

men to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74, Chapter 111 of the General Laws. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out the following streets, or take any other action that may be necessary including the raising and appropriating of money or moneys required therefor:—

Prospect Ave., East Falmouth its entire length
Stowers Street, a distance of 1275 feet
English Street, a distance of 1275 feet
Nickerson Street, a distance of 1275 feet
Park Ave. from Jones Road a distance of 800 feet
Circle Road, Seapit, Waquoit
Meadow Lane, Falmouth
Howe's Lane, Falmouth
King Road, West Falmouth
Salt Pond Road, Falmouth

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, that the Town accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out the following streets:

Stowers Street, 1275 feet distance to be covered to the water
English Street, 1275 feet distance to be covered to the water
Nickerson Street, 1275 feet distance to be covered to the water
Park Avenue from Jones Road, 800 feet distance to be covered
Meadow Lane, Falmouth
Howes Lane, Falmouth
King Road, West Falmouth
Salt Pond Road, Falmouth

and raise and appropriate the sum of $10.00 for each layout making a total of $80.00 to cover expense of layouts and the money to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Prospect Ave., East Falmouth and Circle Rd., Seapit, Waquoit voted to be indefinitely postponed.

Article 24. To see if the Town will transfer to Water Department, Water Main Extensions, the sum of $5,500.00 received or upon its receipt from Seacoast Shores, Inc., to pay the expense of installing water main extensions in the private ways known as Pinerock Road and Woodside Drive at Seacoast or Sailcoast Shores, Waquoit, being in part 2-inches in diameter and in part 6-inches in diameter and to that extent modify the vote under Article 12 of the June 5, 1951 Special Town Meeting, or to take any other action with regard to said money or otherwise in said matters.

On petition of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Voted, that the sum of $5,500.00 which has been received from Sailcoast Shores, Inc. be transferred to Water Department, Water Main Extensions, to be used to pay the expense of installing water main extensions in the private ways known as Pinerock Road and Woodside Drive at Seacoast or Sailcoast Shores, Waquoit, being in part 6″ in diameter and in part 2″ in diameter. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $20,386.87 from Water Department Surplus to Improvement or Replacement of Pumping Station Equipment, or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, that the Town does transfer $20,386.87 from Water Department Surplus to Improvement or Replacement of Pumping Station Equipment. Affirmative vote.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to make the following transfers of Water Department Unexpended Balances:

From

Moreland Road	$5.00
Housing Authority	626.28
Coonamessett Investigation	710.67
Fairview to Allen Ave.	126.80
Johnson and Holland Roads	381.00

To

Improvement or replacement of Pumping Station Equipment.

On petition of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, to transfer the items as listed above from Water Department Unexpended Balances to improvement or replacement of Pumping Station Equipment. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to make transfers of Water Department unexpended balances:

From

Bay Road	$151.94
Old Silver Beach	4,521.18
L. S. White, off Shore Road	349.47
Bywater Court	204.21
English Street	582.19
Salt Pond Road	500.00
Allen Ave. to Clinton Ave.	500.00
Total	$6,808.99

and from other appropriate available balances

To

Queen Street and Robinson Road Extension, to Nobska Road extension and other similar extensions, or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, to transfer the unexpended balances as requested in this article. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to lay a water main not less than 6-inch in diameter on Queen Street from Nye Road to Robinson Road; thence Southerly on Robinson Road for a total distance of five hundred (500) feet, to replace the small existing pipe, and to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money therefor, from tax levy, water revenue, water surplus, balances of available Water Department Balances, or by notes or bonds of the Town issued in legal form therefor, or take any other action to accomplish the purposes of this Article, said

replacement being considered necessary by the Water Commissioners for the improvement of the system.

On petition of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, that the Town lay a water main not less than 6″ in diameter on Queen Street from Nye Road to Robinson Road, thence Southerly on Robinson Road for a total distance of 500 feet, to replace the small existing pipe, said cost to be taken from Minor Extension Transfers as voted under Article 27, said replacements being considered necessary by the Water Commissioners for the improvement of the system. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law as to Town Contracts which was approved by the Attorney General, March 31, 1941, so as to read as follows:

On all contracts for labor, materials, supplies, equipment, merchandise or other articles wherein the amount involved is $1,000.00 or more, the Board, Department, Committee or Officials of the Town in charge of the expenditure of such money shall be required to submit the awarding of the same to public bid and no expenditure shall be permitted of $1,000.00 or in excess thereof unless the same shall have been awarded upon public bid.

On petition of the Water Commissioners.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-Three ($8,793.00) Dollars to purchase a Bulldozer for the public dumps.

On petition of the Board of Health.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new ambulance for the town. Purchase of same to be under the direction of the Ambulance Committee.

On request of Ray D. Wells, Chief, Chairman, Ambulance Committee.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 32. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Law as passed by the Annual Town Meeting of February 13, 1948 by adding the words 'Fire Stations' after the words 'Passenger Stations' in paragraph 8 Section 4 so that it will read '8 Passenger Stations, Fire Stations.' "

On request of Ray D. Wells, Chief of the Fire Department.

Voted, that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law as passed by the Annual Town Meeting of February 13, 1948 by adding the words 'Fire Stations' after the words 'Passenger Stations' in paragraph 8 Section 4 so that it will read '8 Passenger Stations, Fire Stations.' " 106 voted in favor, 13 against and the motion was passed by the necessary two-thirds vote.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to act for, and on behalf of the Town in the event that an action of law, or other steps, are taken by some branch or department of the Federal Government, to acquire the land and building of the Fire

Department in Woods Hole village, to protect the interest of the Town as fully as possible and make report, with their recommendations to the next Town Meeting.

On request of Ray D. Wells, Chief of the Fire Department.

Voted, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to act for, and on behalf of the Town in the event that an action of law, or other steps, are taken by some branch or department of the Federal Government, to acquire the land and building of the Fire Department in Woods Hole village, to protect the interest of the Town as fully as possible and make report, with their recommendations to the next Town Meeting. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to select a site in, or adjacent to, the Woods Hole village for a New Fire Station and to negotiate and obtain, if possible, an "Agreement to Sell" to the Town from the owner or owners, of the selected property and report with their recommendations to the next Town Meeting.

On request of Ray D. Wells, Chief of the Fire Department.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be used for the purchase of uniforms to be expended by the Board of Fire Engineers to replace Firemen's Uniforms found to be damaged, burned or worn out in the work of firefighting.

On request of the Board of Fire Engineers, Ray D. Wells, Chief.

Voted, to raise and appropriate $200.00 for purchase of uniforms, said amount to be added to Equipment for Men in the Fire Department budget. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $18,000. for the purposes of making an addition to the Falmouth Police Station, of raising the cell block portion of the building to a higher level, and making other necessary improvements and repairs, said money to be raised by tax levy or from any other available source including the issuance of notes or bonds of the Town in legal form therefor, or take any other action in these matters.

On request of Chief of Falmouth Police Department.

Voted, that this article be referred to the next Town Meeting, and that a committee be appointed of five consisting of Lawrence Burdo, Chief of Police, Chairman of Board of Selectmen, Chairman of the Planning Board and Norman Williams, to make a study of Police Station needs and report at the next Town Meeting.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Sewerage Committee to make an investigation and study of sewerage on Main Street, Falmouth, and report at the next town meeting its findings and recommendations, or take any other action in these matters.

On petition of the Board of Health.

Voted, that this article be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to layout, construct, maintain and operate a system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal for the center or in the vicinity of the center of Falmouth Village and/or including adjoining sites additional to Falmouth village so-called, said system to be constructed with treatment disposal areas and filter beds or with outlets in the tide waters of Vineyard Sound as may be determined by the Town's votes and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary therefor, a portion thereof to be raised in the tax levy of the current year or from other available funds and the balance to be raised by notes or bonds of the Town issued in legal form therefor; and take any and all other action for said purposes including the taking or purchase of land, easements of land or other interests or rights as may be necessary or advisable; and to see if the Town will appoint or elect a Sewerage Construction Committee or Sewer Commissioners, or take any and all other action for said purposes as authorized under Chapter 288 of the Acts of 1928 as amended by Chapter 153 of the Acts of 1947.

On request of the Board of Health.

Voted, that the Board of Selectmen be and said Board hereby is authorized to petition for legislation to amend Section 6 of Chapter 288 of the Acts of 1928 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 68 of the Acts of 1931 and as further amended by Section 3 of Chapter 153 of the Acts of 1947, by providing an extension of 5 additional years from January 1, 1952 within which the Town may borrow money outside the debt limit for sewerage purposes as provided for in said Acts. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Any forther action referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to change from a Single Residence District to a Business District and so record on the Town Zoning Map the following described parcel of land;

A certain parcel of land situated on the Westerly side of Shore Road in that part of the Town of Falmouth, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, known as North Falmouth, more particularly bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a point in the Westerly side line of the Shore Road, so-called, four hundred thirty-six and 57/100 (436.57) feet Southerly from an angle in the side line of said Shore Road near the Herring River so-called; thence running in a general Northerly and Westerly direction by three courses, two hundred fifty-two and 88/100 (252.88) feet; thence turning and running Westerly, three hundred fifteen (315) feet more or less to a point on Buzzards Bay; thence turning and running by said Bay in a general Southwesterly direction, two hundred fifty (250) feet; thence turning and running in a general Easterly direction, seven hundred forty-seven and 42/100 (747.42) feet to a point in the Easterly line of the parcel of land described in decree of Land Court, Land Court Case #12,377; thence turning and running Northerly in the Easterly line of said parcel to a point in said Westerly side line of the Shore Road, so-called; thence by said Westerly side line, three hundred seventeen and 40/100 (317.40) feet the point of beginning; said parcel being shown as

Lot A on a "Plan of Land in Falmouth, Mass., Showing a Subdivision of Land Court Plan #12,377A".

On petition of Robert R. Nichols and others.

By a vote of 9 in favor and 120 against the motion did not prevail and this article was indefinitely postponed.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out the following roads, or take any other action that may be necessary including the raising and appropriating of any money or moneys required therefor:—

Hamlin Avenue and Bourne Avenue

On petition of the Board of Selectmen.

(Tabled, to be later acted upon in conjunction with Article 69)
Final action was that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,876.90 to widen, harden, relocate and build anew a continuation of Hamlin Avenue to Main Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in the matter.

On petition of the Highway Surveyor.

(Tabled, to be later acted upon in conjunction with Article 69)
Final action on this article was that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 for the grading and hardening of Hamlin Avenue Extension to the hardened road at the rear of the Village School, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,050.00 to erect a wall at the corner of Laura Street and Crystal Spring Avenue to protect the encroachment of private property, or take any other action in the matter.

On petition of the Highway Surveyor.

Referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary, the estimated cost being $1,000.00, to pay the expense of extending a 6-inch water main from its present terminus on Acapesket Road southerly along Acapesket Road, a distance of 300 feet, said extension to be subject to 9% guaranty, said money to be raised by tax levy, or by notes or bonds of the Town or from other available sources, or act or do anything else in this matter.

On petition of Charles J. DeMello and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand two hundred thirty-one and ninety hundredths ($4,231.90) dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Lilly Road, Morgan Road, Jacques Loeb Road, all in Woods Hole, for a total distance of one thousand nine hundred (1,900) feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Dr. Paul S. Galtsoff and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,231.90 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Lilly Road, Morgan Road, Jac-

ques Loeb Road, all in Woods Hole, for a total distance of one thousand nine hundred (1,900) feet, to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand eighty-six and ninety hundreths ($3,086.90) dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Curtis Road, Falmouth, for a distance of eleven hundred (1100) feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Colonel William M. Tow and others.

Above 8 Articles referred from Annual Town Meeting
February 13, 1951

Voted, to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Curtis Road, Falmouth, for a distance of eleven hundred (1100) feet, to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out the following roads, or take any other action that may be necessary including the raising and appropriating of any money or moneys required therefor:—

Maravista Avenue extension
Crystal Spring and Crescent Avenue to Ocean Ave.

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out the following roads:

Maravista Avenue Extension to the North line of English Street, a distance of approximately 350 feet and Crystal Spring Avenue from Laura Street to Arlington Street and raise and appropriate the sum of $20.00 to cover costs, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources the sum of $117.60 to maintain all year round street lights at the following locations:—

Route 28 at Intersection of Shorewood Drive;
Shorewood Drive and Path Leading into Beach;
Shorewood Drive at Avalon Drive;
Shorewood Drive at Woodland Drive;
Shorewood Drive at Edgewood Drive;
Shorewood Drive at Bayview Drive;
Shorewood Drive at Shorecrest Drive.

On petition of Lawrence Luce and others.

Above two Articles referred from Special Town Meeting June 5, 1951.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of $117.60 to maintain all year-round street lights at the following locations:

Route 28 at intersection of Shorewood Drive on Pole 2.
Shorewood Drive and path leading into beach, Pole 4.
Shorewood Drive at Avalon Drive, Pole 6.
Shorewood Drive at Woodland Drive, Pole 8.
Shorewood Drive at Edgewood Drive, Pole 9.
Shorewood Drive at Bayview Drive, Pole 11.
Shorewood Drive at Shorecrest Drive, Pole 12.

said amount to be expended under supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,550.00 for the purpose of building the following sidewalks: Ocean Avenue, 1500 feet; Route 28, North Falmouth, 1000 feet; Route 28, Teaticket, 2000 feet; Gardner Road, Woods Hole, 2000 feet; Whitman Road, Woods Hole, 600 feet; Prospect Street, Falmouth, 800 feet; Scranton Avenue, 2000 feet; Sandwich Road, 1500 feet; and Falmouth Heights Road, 800 feet; or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of the Highway Surveyor and Residents of the abovementioned streets.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 for the purpose of seal-coating with stone and sand the following roads: Massachusetts Avenue, Central Park Avenue, Crescent Avenue, Quinapoxet Avenue, Gertrude Avenue, Chapel Park Avenue, Quinsigamond Avenue, Wachusett Avenue, Wyoming Avenue, Melrose Avenue, Worcester Park Avenue West, Worcester Park Avenue East, all in Falmouth Heights for a distance of two miles; Mill Road, Falmouth, one mile; Jones Road, Falmouth, one mile; Menauhant Road, one-half mile; Holmes Street, Garnet Road, Pequosett Road, Chester Street and Silver Beach Avenue, all in North Falmouth, for a total distance of three miles; the total 9½ miles of seal-coating, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, that the sum of $15,000.00 be raised and appropriated for seal coating with stone and sand the roads as listed in the above article. Money to be expended under supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and in addition to authorize the Transfer of the sum of $30,000.00 from Unappropriated Available Funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to such Unappropriated Available Funds in the treasury and authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute with the State such contract as may be necessary for said purposes, and take any other action in these matters for these purposes.

On request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, that the Town does raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and in addition to authorize the transfer of the sum of $21,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to such unappropriated available funds in the Treasury and authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute with the State such contract as may be necessary for said purposes, said amount to be expended under supervision of the Highway Surveyor. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and in addition to authorize the transfer of the sum of $10,000.00 from Unappropriated Available Funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to such Unappropriated Available Funds in the treasury and authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute with the State such contract as may be necessary for said purposes, and take any other appropriate action in these matters for these purposes.

On request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, that the Town does raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and in addition to authorize the transfer of the sum of $4,000.00 from Unappropriated Available Funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to such Unappropriated Available Funds in the Treasury and authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute with the State such contract as may be necessary for said purposes, such amount to be expended under supervision of the Highway Surveyor. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,839.82 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Lakeview Avenue for a distance of 2,750 feet, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute with the State such contract as may be necessary for said purposes, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, that the Town appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $16,839.82 for the purpose of widening, hardening, straightening and installing of the necessary sidewalks on Lakeview Avenue for a distance of 2750 feet. Said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing a two-ton truck for use of the Highway Department, or take any other action on this matter.

On request of the Highway Surveyor.

By a counted vote 51 voted in favor and 51 against resulting in a tie vote, the motion did not prevail and this article was then indefinitely postponed.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a certain parcel of land, on the southeasterly side of the Blacksmith Shop Road, near Sun Junction, so called, said to belong to Mabel K. Rogers et al and the estate of James A. Boyce, containing 33.7 acres, for sand and gravel purposes, and request the Selectmen, if unable to so purchase, to lay out said land for said purposes, or take any other action in these matters.

On petition of the Finance Committee.

Voted, to refer this article to the next Annual Town Meeting and that a committee consisting of two members of the Finance Committee, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, member of the Planning Board, and the Highway Surveyor to study the advisability of the purchase of a piece

of land for the purpose of supplying the town with the necessary sand and gravel, said committee to report their findings at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000. to be used for Shore Erosion in conjunction with any funds that may be available by the State, or take any other action in the matter.

On petition of the Shore Erosion Committee.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000. to be used for Shore Erosion in conjunction with any funds that may be available by the State. Said amount to be expended under supervision of Shore Erosion Committee. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3300.00 for trimming dead wood and spraying Elm Trees in the Town of Falmouth with DDT to control the Bark Beetle for prevention of the Dutch Elm disease.

On request of the Tree Warden.

Voted, to raise and appropriate $3,000., said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Tree Warden.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for clearing of Cherry brush along the roadside in the Town of Falmouth.

On request of the Tree Warden.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 to put in a cement footing and cement blocks on one side of the Moth Department building.

On petition of the Moth Superintendent.

Voted, to raise and appropriate $350.00, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Moth Superintendent.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the purpose of installing a Fire Alarm Box on the Town Dock, Great Harbor, Woods Hole.

On request of Charles R. Grinnell, Harbor Master.

Voted, to raise and appropriate $250.00, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Fire Department.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or otherwise the wharf on Little Harbor, Woods Hole, and make necessary repairs on the same, and all or a part of the land adjacent thereto now owned by Homestead Estate Inc. for the purpose of a town landing and providing access to said harbor by the public, and to make an appropriation therefor, or do or act anything else to accomplish the purpose of this article.

On petition of Charles R. Grinnell, Harbor Master, and others.

Referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for use by the Aviation Committee or Aviation Commission the sum of $1,500.00 or other appropriate amount or act anything else for such purposes.

On request of the Falmouth Aviation Committee, Charles L. Swift, Chairman.

Voted, to raise and appropriate $1,500., said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Aviation Committee.

After Article 61 had been acted upon, the time being 11:32 o'clock P. M. the following was passed: Voted to adjourn this meeting to the following evening February 14th at 7:30 at the Henry W. Hall School Auditorium.

Thursday Evening, February 14

At 7:40 o'clock P. M. the meeting was called to order. The invocation was given by the Rev. Manuel J. Bettencourt Avilla of St. Anthony's Church, East Falmouth. A count of the Town Meeting Members showed 143 members present and a quorum declared.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining Christmas Lighting and Display during the 1952 Christmas season or act anything else in this matter.

On request of the Christmas Lighting Committee, Granville Beale, Chairman.

Voted, to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining Christmas Lighting and Display during the 1952 Christmas season, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Christmas Lighting Committee.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for the purpose of Advertising the Town through the Board of Trade, or do anything else in this matter or for this purpose.

On request of the Board of Trade, Granville Beale, Chairman.

Voted, to raise and appropriate $2,500.00, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Advertising Committee of the Board of Trade.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred ($17,500.) dollars for the purpose of constructing bleachers and erecting a fence at the Town Athletic Field or take any other action in the matter.

On petition of the Falmouth Board of Trade.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000. for the purpose of erecting a fence and the construction of the portion of a grandstand at the Town Athletic Field. Said amount to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee and the Directors of the Falmouth Board of Trade.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for the Propagation of Shellfish within the limits of the Town, or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of Charles Wheeler and Arthur W. Corey, Shellfish Warden.

Voted, to raise and appropriate $3,000.00, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Shellfish Warden.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $500.00 for the propagation and rearing of Game and Fish in the Town of Falmouth, or act anything else for said purposes.

On petition of Harold A. Davis and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate $500.00, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Rod and Gun Club.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Falmouth Planting Committee in office and raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1500.00) Dollars for further planting of trees and flowering shrubs throughout the Town under the supervision of said Committee, or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of the Garden Club.

Voted, to continue the Falmouth Planting Committee in office and raise and appropriate $1,000. for further planting of trees and flowering shrubs throughout the Town, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the said Committee.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to request the Board of Selectmen to lay out a new way South of Main Street and Falmouth Village as shown on the plan thereof entitled "Proposed Parallel Main Street" prepared by Charles A. White, Town Engineer, or take any other action in this matter.

On request of the Planning Board.

Voted, that the Town does request the Selectmen to lay out a new way South of Main Street in Falmouth Village and to present said layout at the next Town Meeting for action. Said way to be substantially in accordance with the plan entitled "Proposed Parallel Main Street" as prepared by the Town Engineer. 91 voted in favor and 40 against and the motion prevailed.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand and Forty-Eight ($28,048.00) Dollars for the purpose of constructing a two-way road from Main Street to Hamlin Avenue substantially in accordance with the plan entitled, "Plan of New North Access Road", prepared by the Town Engineer and to improve the existing surface of Hamlin Avenue, such portions of said land now in custody of the School Department to be transferred to the Highway Department; said funds to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor; or take any other action necessary.

On request of the Planning Board.

Postponed to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase certain parcels of land situated on the Northeast and Southeast corners of the intersection of Bourne Avenue and Hamlin Avenue for the purpose of widening said corners in accordance with the plan therefor prepared by Charles A. White, Town Engineer, or if said parcels of land cannot be acquired by purchase, to request the Board of Selectmen to widen, alter and relocate Bourne Avenue and Hamlin Avenue at said corners for the same purpose, or take any other action in these matters.

On request of the Planning Board.

Voted, that the Town does acquire by purchase certain parcels of land situated on the Northeast and Southeast corners of the intersection of Bourne Avenue and Hamlin Avenue for the purpose of widening said corners in accordance with the plan therefor prepared by Charles A. White, Town Engineer, or if said parcels of land cannot be acquired by purchase, to request the Board of Selectmen to widen, alter and relocate Bourne Avenue and Hamlin Avenue to said corners for the same purpose, and raise and appropriate $200.00 to cover cost of said purchases. Money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or taking for School purposes certain additional land of Hannah Davis described as follows:—Bounded on the South and West by Bourne Avenue extension and lands previously voted to be acquired under Article 13 of the December 5, 1950 Special Town Meeting, on the North by land of Max Cohen, on the East by Hamlin Avenue; said parcel containing approximately 0.26 acres; said parcel being shown on plan prepared by the Town Engineer; and to raise and appropriate the necessary funds therefor; said purchase or taking to be made and said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen; or take any other action necessary.

On request of the Planning Board.

Votd, that the Town does acquire by purchase or taking for school purposes certain additional land of Hannah Davis described as follows: Bounded on the South and West by Bourne Avenue Extension and lands previously voted to be acquired under Article 13 of the December 5, 1950 Special Town Meeting, on the North by land of Max Cohen, on the East by Hamlin Avenue; said parcel containing approximately 0.26 acres; said parcel being shown on plan prepared by the Town Engineer; and appropriate from Exess & Deficiency account $3,000. for said purchase or taking and said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty-Nine ($7,489.00) Dollars for the purpose of improving the existing surface of Bourne Avenue and to extend Bourne Avenue to connect with the proposed new School Road system as shown on plan prepared by the Town Engineer; said funds to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor; or take any other action necessary.

On request of the Planning Board.

Voted, that the Town appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $7,489.00 for the purpose of improving the existing surface of Bourne Avenue and to extend Bourne Avenue to connect with the proposed new School Road system as shown on plan prepared by

the Town Engineer, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or by taking for Parking and Park purposes that parcel of land situated on the Northwest corner of the intersection of School Street and Main Street, Woods Hole, and described as follows:—Bounded on the North by land of Edward E. Swift, on the East by School Street, on the South by Main Street, on the West by land of Oscar R. Hilton, et ux; said parcel containing approximately 0.65 acres of land now or formerly of Wilbur A. Dyer, et al; and to raise and appropriate the necessary funds therefor; said taking to be made and said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen; or take any other action necessary.

On request of the Planning Board.

Referred to the next Town Meeting.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to be used for payment of furniture, equipment, landscaping, roads and other items for the completion of the new Junior-Senior High School building, such sum being the amount now estimated as necessary to complete the said building, its equipment, furnishings, landscaping, roads, etc., said money to be appropriated from available funds in the treasury (Excess & Deficiency Account) or raised and appropriated by taxation or by issuance of notes or bonds of the Town in legal form, such sum to be expended under the supervision of Falmouth School Building Needs Committee, or act or do anything else in the matter.

On request of Falmouth School Building Needs Committee, by Herbert Hunziker, Chairman.

Voted, that the Town appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $107,000. to be used for payment of furniture, equipment, landscaping, roads and other items for the completion of the New Junior-Senior High School Building, said amount to be expended under supervision of the Falmouth School Building Needs Committee. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 75. To see if the Town will purchase or take a parcel of land located between Oyster Pond Road and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company location, said parcel being bounded and described substantially as follows:—

Northwesterly by Oyster Pond Road, 180 feet±; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Josephine Lawrence, 420 feet±; Southeasterly by the location of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company, 190 feet±; and Southwesterly by land now or formerly of the Edward N. Fenno estate, 360 feet±; or however otherwise said parcel may be bounded and described, and containing an area of 1.57 acres of land, said taking to be made in whole or in part for Park purposes or for Parking purposes or for any other appropriate municipal purpose, and raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary therefor, or take any other action in this matter and for these purposes.

On petition of Falmouth Beach Committee.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 76. To see if the Town, for the purposes of Constructing Bulkheads on both sides of the channel entrance to Falmouth Harbor, will vote to take the following actions and raise and appropriate the amounts required therefor, viz:—

1. Petition the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to grant or release to the Town of Falmouth or, if necessary, procure legislation therefor, that parcel of land located on the Southeasterly side of the channel leading into Falmouth Harbor.

2. To take such action through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or otherwise as may be necessary to arrange for the waiver of the restrictions as to the use of said land.

3. To remove the existing wharf on the Falmouth Heights side of Clinton Avenue so that that portion of Clinton Avenue with the new bulkhead will serve as a Public Landing on the Easterly side of the channel of Falmouth Harbor.

4. To authorize, to take effect after the acquisition of said land from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with the restrictions thereof waived, the construction of a bulkhead extending from the end on the water of the rip-rap construction across said land to be acquired from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Northeasterly line of said Clinton Avenue.

5. To construct a bulkhead on the Falmouth side of Falmouth Harbor being 55 ft. more or less, in width on said channel and also bounded in part by land of Turner & Breivogel and in part by land of the Fisherman's Market, Inc.

6. To see if the Town, to carry out the aforesaid work and construction, will raise and appropriate therefor the sum of $22,500.00 the same to be used in conjunction with funds appropriated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction of said proposed bulkheads.

And to act and do anything else that may be required or advisable for the aforesaid purposes and authorize the making of any contracts or agreements with the Commonwealth or other parties required or advisable for any of said purposes, and to take any other actions in these matters.

On petition of Town Wharves Committee.

Voted, (A) That $22,500.00 be raised and appropriated, the same to be used in conjunction with funds appropriated by the Commonwealth for the purpose of constructing bulkheads on both the easterly or Falmouth Heights side of Falmouth Harbor and on the westerly or Falmouth side of Falmouth Harbor, the existing wharfs there located to be removed and said bulkheads as so constructed to serve as public landings, said bulkheads to extend on the easterly side of the Falmouth Harbor Channel from the end of the rip-rap construction on the water side or as otherwise may appear advisable and on the westerly side of Falmouth Harbor Channel for a width of 55 feet more or less adjoining land of Turner and Breivogel on the north and in part by land of the Fisherman's Market, Inc. on the south, the Selectmen being authorized to enter into such contracts or agreements as may be required or advisable for said purposes. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

(B) That the Board of Selectmen be and are hereby authorized for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the previous vote under this article to apply to the Commonwealth for a grant or release to the Town of that parcel of land owned by the Commonwealth which is

located on the southeasterly side of the channel and to obtain a release or waiver of the restrictions on said land, said Board of Selectmen being also authorized, if required, to apply for and obtain legislation for said purposes.

After an hour's discussion (from 11:00 P. M. to 12:05 A. M. Friday morning) regarding a ten percent increase to all Town officials and regular town employees, the following vote was passed under Article 10.

That the salaries and wages of all regular employees and officials of the Town excepting those of the Police Department and the Town Accountant's Department be increased by 5% making a total of 10% increase over 1951 salaries and wages, except as to the teachers on a salary schedule and that the sum of $7,600. be added to the School appropriation for said teacher's salaries. Affirmative vote.

A motion was then made to take up the total Budget with the 10% increases as voted at the next session. The time being 12:05 A. M. it was voted to adjourn to the following evening at 7:30 at the the same place.

Informal Vote Passed by Town Meeting Members

During the evening session Antone B. Couto Jr., Tree Warden, presented a request that the department known as the Moth Dept. hereafter be changed to the Insect Pest Control Dept. Passed by unanimous vote.

Friday Evening, February 15

At 7:48 o'clock P. M. the meeting was called to order. A count of the Town Meeting Members showed 126 members were present and a quorum was declared. The invocation was given by Rev. Albert W. Jackson of the First Methodist Church, Falmouth.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take the property on the Northerly side of Menauhant Road, said to belong to Frederick V. Lawrence, Inc., and consisting of an area of approximately 4.63 acres for the purpose of a Parking Area to be used in conjunction with the Town Bathing Beach on the Southerly side of said Menauhant Road, or for any other appropriate municipal purpose, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of said purchase or said taking, or act or do anything else in these matters and for these purposes.

On petition of Falmouth Beach Committee.

Voted, that this article be referred to a Committee consisting of William G. MacDougall, Chairman of the Planning Board and Chairman of the Selectmen for action at the next Town Meeting.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to improve the existing Parking Area at Old Silver Beach and provide an additional Parking Area there by doing the necessary hardening, filling on the existing area used for parking and by doing the necessary excavating and other work on the additional area, and construct the necessary supporting or sea wall, and raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary therefor, or to take any other action or make any appropriations for these purposes.

On petition of Falmouth Beach Committee.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000. for the purpose of constructing an additional retaining or sea wall from the present wall to the property line of the Sea Crest Hotel and for the purpose of filling and hardening the existing parking area at Old Silver Beach. Said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Falmouth Beach Committee. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to charge a Parking Fee for use of the Parking Areas owned by the Town at or in the vicinity of any or all the Bathing Beaches, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Falmouth Beach Committee.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to restrict the Town Owned Beach at Falmouth Heights, extending from the McCann property Easterly to the Bristol property, also from the McCann property Westerly to the Tower Hotel Beach, to the "inhabitants, their guests, and seasonal residents," or take any other action in the matter.

On petition of Falmouth Heights Improvement Assn., William G. MacDougall.

Voted, that the Town owned bathing beaches at Falmouth Heights, one of which extends from the McCann property easterly to the Bristol property, and the other of which extends from the McCann property westerly to the Tower Hotel property be restricted to the use thereof by the inhabitants of the Town, their guests and seasonal guests. 68 voted in favor and 46 against, a quorum being present.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to Adopt the Building Code By-Laws as submitted by the Building Code Committee appointed under Article 62 of the Annual Town Meeting held on February 14, 1951, copies of which have been published in the Town Report for the year 1951 under the Report of the Building Code Committee, and copies of which are on file and are accessible and may be inspected in the office of the Town Clerk, in the office of the Building Commissioner and in the offices of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of the Building Code By-Law Committee, Frank L. Nickerson, Committee Chairman.

Voted, that the Town adopt the Building Code By-Laws as submitted by the Building Code Committee appointed under Article 62 of the Annual Town Meeting held on February 14, 1951, copies of which have been published in the Town Report for the year 1951 under the Report of the Building Code Committee, and copies of which are on file and are accessible and may be inspected in the office of the Town Clerk, in the office of the Building Commissioner and in the offices of the Board of Selectmen. 110 voted in favor and 8 against, a quorum being present.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate certain sums of money to install and maintain year round street lights as follows:

Corner Wild Harbor Avenue and Waverly Street, Silver Beach, North Falmouth, Pole No. 239/14. $16.80

On petition of Fritz Lindskog and others.

Four Street Lights, Johnson Road, Jericho $67.20

On petition of Albert Soderland and others.

Three lights Parking Space Lot, Poles 320/3 - 320/4 - 320/5 $50.40
On request Chief of Police, Harold L. Baker.

Hillside Avenue, Silver Beach, N. Falmouth, poles 3-5-308/8 $50.40
On petition of Edward Dahlborg and others.

Six on County Road (Route 28) in the vicinity of the Coonamessett River Bridge and curve at the following locations: Poles Nos. 9/93; 9/95; 9/97; 9/100; 9/102; 9/106 $88.80
On petition of Joseph F. Hanley and others.

Two lights Allen Avenue, poles 215/5 - 214/7 $33.60
On petition of Mary S. Brown and others.

Eight lights along Fresh Pond Road—Poles 37/5; 37/6; 37/8; 37/9; 37/11 and poles 59, 61, and 63 $134.40
On petition of Manuel Mello and others.

Five lights on Wild Harbor Ave., New Silver Beach—Poles No. 259/11; 259/13; 259/14; 259/16; 259/18 $84.00
On petition of Elizabeth Williams and others.

Five lights, Jericho Development, poles 334/1, 187/5, 334/4, 333/5, 333/2 $84.90
On petition of Hume MacDougall and others.

One light between present two lights located at the intersection of Annette Ave. and Davisville Road; and one near the home of Antone Oliver on Davisville Road $16.80
On petition of Beatrice B. Emerald and others.

Two lights, Teaticket Path, poles #2 and 238/13 $33.60
On petition of Harry C. Higgins and others.

And to change from Summer Lights to Year Round Lights, the following:—

King Street	Pole 27/20	
Clinton Avenue	44/15A	
Clinton Avenue	44/9A	
Shore Street	28/27	
Shore Street	28/34	
Elm Road	34/42	
Moreland Road	177/5	
Moreland Road	177/15	
State Road	71/5	
State Road	71/7A - 71/24A - 71/31A - 71/56 - 71/62	
Church Street	97/9	
Buzzards Bay Avenue	81/8	
Falmouth Heights Road	24/10	
Grand Ave., North	49/4	
Waquoit-Moonikiss Rd.	134/4	
Menauhant, Central Ave.	126/62 - 126/60 - 126/56 - 126/49	
Palmer Ave.	29/186 - 19/226	$195.00

Or take any other action thereon.

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money to maintain year-round street lights as follows:

4 Street lights Johnson Road, Jericho, Poles 187/14, 346/2, 346/4 and 334/2. $67.20

3 Street lights, Hillside Avenue, Silver Beach, North Falmouth, Poles 3-5-308/8.	$50.40
6 Street lights, County Rd., Route 28, in the vicinity of the Coonamessett River Bridge, Poles Nos. 9/93; 9/95; 9/97; 9/100; 9/102; 9/106.	$100.80
2 Street lights, Allen Avenue, Poles 215/5 and 214/7.	$33.60
8 Street lights along Fresh Pond Road, Poles 37/5, 37/6, 37/8, 37/9, 37/11 and Poles 59-61-63	$134.40
5 Street lights on Wild Harbor Ave., New Silver Beach, Poles 239/11, 239/13, 239/14, 239/16 and 239/18.	$84.00
4 Street lights Jericho Development, Poles 334/1, 187/5, 334/4 and 333/2.	$67.20
1 Street light on Davisville Road, Pole 9	$16.80
2 Street lights on Teaticket Path, Poles 269/2 and 238/13	$33.60

and that the following summer lights be changed to year-round lights and that the sum of $195.00 be raised and appropriated:

King Street	Pole 27/20
Clinton Avenue	44/15A-44/9A
Shore Street	28/27-28/34
Elm Road	34/42
Moreland Road	177/5-177/15
State Road	71/5, 71/7A, 71/24A, 71/31A, 71/56, 71/62
Church Street	97/9
Buzzards Bay Avenue	81/8
Falmouth Heights Road	24/10
Grand Avenue, North	49/4
Waquoit, Moonikiss Road	134/4
Menauhant, Central Ave.	126/62, 126/60, 126/56, 126/49
Palmer Avenue	29/186, 19/226

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 to pay the cost of installing an additional Fire Alarm Box on or adjoining the premises known as the Pafford Block on Main Street, said work to be done under the supervision of the Fire Department, or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of James M. Pafford and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate $225.00, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Fire Department. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to construct, equip and furnish an addition or additions to the East Falmouth School and for said purposes raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary therefor, said money to be raised by tax levy and by the issuance of bonds or notes of the Town in legal form therefor, or pass any other votes or make any other appropriations, and to choose a committee to act on these matters, or take any other action relative thereto.

On petition of Manuel O. Souza and others.

Voted, to be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting, and that the following committee be appointed: Otis Baker, Manuel Pacheco Jr., Arthur Corey and Edward Mello to confer with the School Committee and bring in a report of their findings at the next Annual Town Meeting and that the sum of $100. be raised and appropriated for use of said committee.

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to install an oil burner at the Teaticket School House, said sum to be spent under supervision of the School Committee.

On petition of John R. Augusta and others.

Referred to the next Town Meeting.

At this time 10:00 P. M. it was moved that the Budget would be taken up at the final meeting to be held Monday evening. Time being necessary to figure Budget increases.

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or take from other available funds, the sum of $23,000.00 for the purchase of a pumping engine of not over 750 gallons per minute capacity with 800 gallon water tank mounted on 10-wheel chassis and equipped similar to the East Falmouth pumper now in the Fire Department. This pumper to be stationed at the North Falmouth Fire Station. This purchase to be on the specifications of the Chief of the Fire Department and by the Board of Fire Engineers.

On petition of Manuel T. Medeiros and others.

Voted, that the sum of $21,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a pumping engine of not over 750 gallons per minute capacity with 800 gallons water tank mounted on 10-wheel chassis and equipped similar to the East Falmouth pumper now in the Fire Department, said purchase to be in accordance with specifications of the Chief of the Fire Department and the Board of Fire Engineers; said engine to be stationed at the North Falmouth Fire Station; that said sum be raised $5,000. in the tax levy of the current year and the balance of $16,000. be raised by the issuance of notes or bonds of the Town in legal form therefor payable within four (4) years from the date of the issuance of the first note or bond. Said money to be expended under supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers. A unanimous vote with a quorum being present.

Article 87. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the purpose of extending an 8-inch water main in the Fresh Pond section of Falmouth from the junction of the Meeting House Road and Hayway Road Northwesterly along Hayway Road and Meeting House Road to a point at or near the house of Arthur Cory, an estimated distance of 3900 ft., said extension to be made without a 9% guaranty or subject to a 9% guaranty as the Town may determine, said money to be raised by tax levy, water revenue, water surplus or by notes or bonds of the Town issued in legal form therefor; or take any other action for these purposes.

On petition of Michael Verissimo and others.

Voted, that $18,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending an 8-inch water main in the Fresh Pond Section of Falmouth, from the junction of the Meeting House Road and Hayway Road, northwesterly along Hayway Road and Meeting House Road to a point at or near the house of Arthur Cory, an estimated distance of 3900 feet, said sum of money to be raised by the issuance of notes or bonds of the Town in legal form therefor, payable within 12 years from the date of issuance of the first note or bond. Passed by unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the present 6-inch water main in Minot Street, Falmouth, either through the entire length of Minot Street, or at least for an additional 400 feet; or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of Leighton F. Peck and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to install a Water Main and Four Hydrants in Teaticket Path from the end of the existing Water Main for a distance of 2150 feet, and raise and appropriate the sum of $8,300.00 for same said installation subject to a 9% guaranty.

On petition of Harry C. Higgins.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 90. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains by laying water pipes from Silver Beach Avenue southerly along a private way known as Camp Street to a private way known as Bay Avenue, and thence westerly along said Bay Avenue, requiring a total of approximately 710 feet of 2-inch pipe, the estimated cost being $1,800.00, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose by tax levy, water revenue, water surplus, or by notes or bonds of the Town issued in legal form therefor, said extension being subject to a 9% guaranty and to obtaining the necessary easements.

On petition of Albert D. Hall and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 91. To see if the Town will vote to lay a 6-inch water main on Nobska Road from the entrance to the Fay Estate to the end of the existing four (4″) inch line, a distance of approximately 950 feet; said pipe to replace the existing four (4″) inch line, the said extension being considered necessary for the improvement of the system by the Water Commissioners, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor by tax levy, water revenue, water surplus, or by notes or bonds of the Town issued in legal form therefor.

On petition of John E. Carlson and others.

Voted, that the Town lay a water main not less than 6 inches in diameter on Nobska Road from the entrance to the Fay estate to the end of existing 4-inch line. A distance of approximately 950 feet. The said pipe to replace the existing 4-inch line. The said extension being considered necessary for the improvement of the system, by the Water Commissioners.

Article 92. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Falmouth Associates, Inc. a lease or other arrangement without payment of any compensation therefor for a term of 50 years with an option of renewal thereof, that property belonging to the Falmouth Associates, Inc. lying between the Northerly border of Surf Drive, so called, and the Southerly border of the land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. Location, being the same property designated as Lots 62 to 75, both inclusive, as shown on a plan entitled "Moors Plan, Falmouth Associates, Inc., Subdivision of Land Court Case #6531A", said lease or agreement to

contain a covenant that during the term of such lease said designated property shall not be filled nor built upon; or take any other action in these matters including a petition for legislation for such purposes if so required.

On petition of Ermine W. Lovell and others.

Referred to the next Town Meeting and that the Selectmen be authorized in the meantime to procure such legislation necessary, if any.

Article 93. To see if the Town will purchase or take or enter into a lease or agreement for a long term of years of the following land, viz:—Northerly border of Surf Drive and lies to the South of Salt Pond or its marshes, between Mill Road and Elm Road, and which lies along the Northerly border of Surf Drive and the Southerly border of the land pertaining to the present tracts of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., location, between the intersection of Surf Drive and the land pertaining to the Railroad Tracks and Elm Road; and that the Town make provision that no filling or building on any of this land be allowed or any filling on the Southerly border of Oyster Pond, the same to be put under the jurisdiction of the Town of Falmouth Park Department; or take any other action in these matters including filing a petition for legislation for such purposes if required.

On petition of Ermine W. Lovell and others.

Referred to the next Town Meeting and that the Selectmen be authorized in the meantime to procure such legislation necessary, if any.

Article 94. To see if the Town will provide for the maintenance of a Policeman in West Falmouth at and near to the location of the West Falmouth Post Office for the period from June 1 to September 30 inclusive or for any other period as may seem best and for such purpose raise and appropriate such amount of money as may be necessary, or take any other action concerning these matters.

On petition of Bertha M. Boyce and others.

Voted, that the Town does provide for the maintenance of a Policeman in West Falmouth at and near to the location of the West Falmouth Post Office for the period from June 1 to September 30 inclusive or for any other period as may seem best, and to raise and appropriate $600.00 for said purpose, to be expended under the supervision of the Chief of Police.

Article 95. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy-five ($4,175.00) Dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Maravista Avenue for a distance of two thousand five hundred (2500) feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Leo J. Griffin and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 96. To see if the Town will vote to grade and harden Crystal Spring Avenue and Crescent Avenue from Laura Street to Bay Street in New Silver Beach a distance of 2,500 feet more or less and appropriate $10,250.00 therefor, or act or do anything else in the matter.

On petition of Albert D. Hall and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 97. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,180.80 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Locustfield Road, Teaticket, for a distance of five thousand seven hundred (5700) feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Frank M. Coelho and others.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000. for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Locustfield Road, Teaticket, from Rt. 28 for a distance of approximately 3000 feet, said amount to be expended under supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 98. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand One Hundred Eighty-six ($10,186.00) Dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Shorewood Drive for a distance of five thousand one hundred (5,100) feet, or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of David J. Teixeira and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 99. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,840.00 for the purpose of widening, hardening ,and straightening Bayberry Road, Menauhant, for a distance of 1600 feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Robert F. Carey and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 for widening, hardening and straightening Bayberry Road, Menauhant, for a distance of 600 feet commencing at Central Avenue, said amount to be expended under supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 100. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of hardening Howes Lane, off Lakeview Ave., for a distance of 325 feet or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of Charles A. White and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for hardening Howes Lane, off Lakeview Avenue, for a distance of 325 feet. Said amount to be expended under supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 101. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,913.95 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Cedar Street, Maravista, for a distance of 600 feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of John F. Ferreira Jr. and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate $1,913.95 for widening, hardening and straightening Cedar Street, Maravista, for a distance of 600 feet, said amount to be expended under supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 102. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,314.95 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Clearview Avenue and Field Street for a distance of 1000 feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Joseph Motta and others.

Postponed to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 103. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,339.55 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Iroquois Street, Maravista, for a distance of 510 feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Earle F. Crocker and others.

Postponed to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 104. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,436.25 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Morin Avenue for a distance of 550 feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of George R. Morin and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,436.25 for widening, hardening and straightening Morin Avenue for a distance of 550 feet. Work to begin at the North end of Morin Avenue which is Jones Road. Said amount to be expended under supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 105. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,295.70 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Worcester Park East, for a distance of Eight Hundred Forty feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Arthur L. Derbyshire and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 106. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,534.50 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Hayway Road for a distance of five thousand feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Frank Worcester and others.

Referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 107. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred ($2,100.00) Dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Stowers Street for a distance of twelve hundred fifty (1250) feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Leo J. Griffin and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 108. To see if the Town will vote to raise an appropriate the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred ($2,100.00) Dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Nickerson Street for a distance of twelve hundred fifty (1250) feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Leo J. Griffin and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 109. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred ($2,100.00) Dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening English Street for a distance of twelve hundred fifty (1250) feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Leo J. Griffin and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 110. To see if the Town will vote to abandon that portion of Ludlam Street, beginning at the Easterly junction of Prospect Street and extending to the present Eastern terminus of Ludlam Street, or take any other action thereon.

On petition of G. Albert Leonard and others.

Voted, to refer this article to the next Annual Town Meeting and in addition, that the article be referred to the Planning Board and the Town Engineer to study and bring in complete information at the next Annual Town Meeting.

After Article 110 had been acted upon the time being 11:13 P. M. it was voted to adjourn this meeting to next Monday evening February 18th at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at the same place.

Monday Evening, February 18

At 7:45 o'clock P. M. the meeting was called to order. The invocation was given by Rev. Hugh Duglay. At 8:10 o'clock a count of the Town Meeting Members showed 111 present and a quorum was declared.

Article 111. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 14 of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Falmouth as follows: That the minimum size lot in All Residence and Agricultural areas shall not be less than 10,000 square feet and that no Residence Lot shall hereafter be laid out with an average width of less than 75 ft. or take any other action necessary.

On request of the Planning Board.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was that the Zoning By-Law amendment be made as requested in this article.

Voted, to amend Section 14 of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Falmouth as follows:—

Section 14. In residence and agricultural districts as provided in Sec. 4, 5, 6 and 7, land laid out after the adoption of this By-Law shall provide a minimum lot area of 10,000 square feet. No residence lot shall hereafter be laid out with an average width of less than 75 feet. Any lot duly recorded prior to May 3, 1926 may be used, and any lot on which more than one house existed at that time may be divided and sold to separate owners after due notice and public hearing before the Board of Appeals, but all lots duly recorded prior to the date of the approval by the Attorney General, which have an area of 7,500 square feet or more, may be used without the necessity of applying to the Board of Appeals. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 112. To see if the Town will vote to change from an Agricultural District to a Light Industrial District and so record on the Zoning Map certain parcels of land situated in Hatchville on the North and South sides of Mill Road beginning at the intersection of Mill Road and Turner Road and extending Westerly approximately 7400 ft. to the vicinity of the cable crossing; said parcels being not nearer than 200 ft. from the center of Mill Road and extending back 1000 feet; said parcels being

shown on plan prepared by the Planning Board and on file with the Town Engineer; or take any other action necessary.

On request of the Planning Board.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 113. To see if the Town will vote to grant authority to the Planning Board to change existing names of streets where duplication or confusing similarity exists within the town limits after due notice to all abutting land owners and public hearing on the matter; or take any other action necessary.

On request of the Planning Board.

Voted, that the Town does grant authority to the Planning Board to exchange existing names of streets where duplication or confusing similiarity exists within the Town limits after due notice to all abutting land owners and a public hearing, and subject to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 85, Sections 3a and 3b. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

A Resolution was presented at this time by William W. Peters in behalf of the Falmouth Board of Trade, and which reads as follows:—

WHEREAS, Elmer E. Fuller, popularly known as "Gov. Fuller", born in Falmouth in 1888 and graduated from Lawrence High School in 1907, has been Athletic Director of Lawrence High since 1926; and

WHEREAS, by his integrity, kindliness and teaching of fair play he has won the admiration of the students of Lawrence High School and the respect of the citizens of Falmouth;

NOW THEREFORE, in recognition of his devotion to the building of the character of our children and his outstanding contribution to the Town of Falmouth,

BE IT RESOLVED; that the school athletic field located behind the Recreation Building be, in his honor, named and hereafter known as "Gov." Fuller Field; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that a suitable plaque with proper inscription thereon be placed or erected at said field so that this dedication may forever be known.

Passed by a unanimous standing vote.

Article 114. To see if the Town will vote to change from a Residential to a Business District and so record on the Town Zoning Map, a certain area lying westerly of the Sandwich Road in Teaticket, bounded:

Easterly by the Sandwich Road, approximately 472 feet; Southerly by land of Anthony T. Garner and A. Monterio, 440 feet, more or less; Northwesterly by the Percival Road, 500 feet, more or less; and Northerly by land now or formerly of Harry W. Crooker et al and by the Southerly limit of the existing Business District 170 feet, more or less. Said Northerly boundary being an extension Westerly to the Percival Road of the existing Southerly limit of the Business District.

Said area being shown on Falmouth Assessors' maps sheet 34.

On petition of Mrs. Charles Roderick and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting, and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was that this article be indefinitely postponed.

At 9:45 o'clock P. M. it was moved to take up the Budget Article 10 which had been tabled at the Thursday night session February 14th. This was read by Robert C. Neal of the Finance Committee and voted department by department with revised figures including the 10% increase for all regular Town Employees.

It was completed at 10:21 o'clock P. M.

SEE BUDGET FOR 1952—AT END OF REPORT.

Article 115. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Law and so note on the Zoning Map by changing from a Single Residence District to a Business District certain property at Falmouth Heights comprising the property owned by Dr. Arthur J. Wagner et ux located near the entrance of Falmouth Inner Harbor, said property being bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Clinton Avenue; thence Southerly by land of the Falmouth Yacht Club to the waters of Vineyard Sound; thence in a Southwesterly direction by the waters of Vineyard Sound to land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; thence Northerly or Northwesterly by said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to said Clinton Avenue; thence in an Easterly direction by said Clinton Avenue, to the point of beginning.

On petition of Mary M. Holland and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting, and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was that this article be indefinitely postponed

Voted, to refer this article to the next town meeting. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 116. To see if the Town will vote to change from an Agricultural District into a Light Industrial District and so note on the Zoning By-Law Map, the land located on the Easterly side of Gifford Street, Falmouth, owned by Sidney W. Lawrence and the land of the Town of Falmouth on which the Town Dump is located, said parcel of land being located—

Westerly by Gifford Street; Northeasterly and Northerly by land now or formerly of Frank Arruda and lands or swamps now or formerly of Fannie Robinson and of Amelia Santos; Easterly by land now or formerly of Justino Simmons and land of Joseph F. Bishop; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Lawrence Shiverick; Westerly and Southwesterly by land now or formerly of H. H. Fay et al or take any other action with regard to said described land or any portions thereof for said purposes.

On petition of Sidney W. Lawrence and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting, and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was that the Zoning change be made as requested in this article.

Voted, to refer this article to the next town meeting.

Article 117. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Business District by changing from a Single Residence District to a Business District and so record on the Town Zoning Map, the following described parcel

of land located in the village of Woods Hole and more particularly bounded and described as follows:—

Northerly 342 ft. more or less by land of New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority;

Northerly again 167 ft. more or less by land formerly of the Old Colony Railroad Company;

Westerly 28.54 ft. by land of the same;

Northerly 35 ft. by land formerly of W. L. Hamblin;

Northeasterly 110 ft. more or less by a private road owned by John Oliver Crane et al, said last named boundary extending from a point at the Northeasterly corner of land of the New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority and land of Elizabeth Egan to a point on the Southerly side of a private way at the Northwesterly corner of land of Lawrence V. Worthington;

Easterly 124 ft. more or less by land of Lawrence V. Worthington;

Easterly again 90 ft. more or less by land of ..... Ricca formerly of Roberts Rugh;

Northerly 59 ft. more or less by same;

Easterly 118 ft. more or less by land of Frederick C. Fuglister, et al;

Southerly by two lines a total distance of 179.13 ft. by land of Lawrason Riggs (L.C. 22200);

Southeasterly 153.67 ft. by land of the same;

Southerly 8.08 ft. by land of John Oliver Crane and Frances A. Crane;

Southwesterly 33.21 ft. by land of the same;

Southerly 39.40 ft. by land of the same;

Southerly 144.83 feet by land of Allyn C. Vine et al (Adelaide R.);

Westerly 226.79 ft. by land of Bruce C. Fisher;

Southerly 161.48 ft. and Southerly but more Easterly 65 ft. more or less by land of same;

Westerly 62 ft. more or less by Woods Hole Great Harbor, the above described parcel including a parcel now owned by the New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority but formerly owned by John Oliver Crane and Frances A. Crane a parcel of land owned by said John Oliver Crane and Frances A. Crane, a parcel of land owned by Bruce C. Fisher, and a parcel of land owned by Mary Loveless, or take any other action in this regard to change or extend the Business District in this area.

On petition of Robert S. Crane and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting, and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was postponement until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Voted, to refer this article to the next town meeting.

Article 118. To see if the Town will vote to extend the present Business District and to record the change on the Town Zoning Map, for approximately fifty (50) feet in a Northerly direction on Gifford Street and thus change from a Single Residence to a Business District that small portion of property adjoining the present Business District on Gifford Street, bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Gifford Street, fifty (50) feet;

Northerly by Boxwood Circle Road (property of John R. Augusta) one hundred seventy (170) feet;

Easterly by land now or formerly of John Sheehan's Restaurant, Inc. forty (40) feet; and

Southerly by land of John R. Augusta, one hundred eighty (180) feet;

Being the present limit of the Business District;

or act or do anything else in the matter.

On petition of John R. Augusta and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting, and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was for extending the present business district.

Voted, that the Town does extend the present Business District and to record the change on the Town Zoning Map, for approximately fifty (50) feet in a Northerly direction on Gifford Street and thus change from a Single Residence to a Business District that small portion of property adjoining the present Business District on Gifford Street, bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Gifford Street, fifty (50) feet;

Northerly by Boxwood Circle Road (property of John R. Augusta) one hundred seventy (170) feet;

Easterly by land now or formerly of John Sheehan's Restaurant, Inc. forty (40) feet; and

Southerly by land of John R. Augusta, one hundred eighty (180) feet;

Being the present limit of the Business District.

Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 119. To see if the Town will change from a Residential to a Business District and so record on the Town Zoning Map that portion of land beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the junction of Clinton Ave., and Scranton Ave., bounded on the West by Scranton Ave. 200 ft., on the North by the land of Dorothy E. Wade 60 ft. more or less, on the East by the shore of Falmouth Harbor 200 ft., on the South by Clinton Ave. 60 ft. more or less, said land adjoining the Town Landing Wharf.

On petition of Turner and Breivogel Inc. and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting, and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, to refer this article to the next town meeting.

Article 120. To see if the Town will vote to change from a Single Residence District to a Business District, and so record on the Town Zoning Map, the following described parcel of land;

A certain parcel of land located in that part of the town of Falmouth known as Teaticket on the Easterly side of Sandwich Road, bounded and described as follows;—Westerly: by Sandwich Road four hundred forty (440) feet; Northerly: by land of Anna Monteiro, one hundred (100) feet; Easterly: by land of Fred Rose, Regina Gonzales Pena and Vasco Monteiro, four hundred thirty (430) feet more or less; and Southerly: by land now or formerly of Anna Monteiro one hundred (100) feet.

On petition of Vasco R. Monteiro and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting, and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was that this article be indefinitely postponed.

By a counted vote, one voted in favor of making the change and 86 against and the motion did not prevail. It was then moved that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 121. To see if the Town will vote to change from a Residential to a Business District, that particular portion of land on the Southerly side of North Main Street, Falmouth, being the property of Wilbur A. Dyer and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Southerly side of North Main Street, running in a Southeasterly line 140 ft. by land of Tracy J. Putnam, now or formerly, to land of Ellen H. Jones; thence running in a Southwesterly direction by land of Ellen H. Jones 66 ft. to land of Maurice F. Watson; thence by land of Maurice F. Watson 94 ft. in a Northwesterly direction; thence by land of Maurice F. Watson 40 ft. in a Southwesterly direction; thence by land of Maurice F. Watson 41 ft. in a Westerly direction; thence along the Southerly line of North Main Street, to the point of beginning, containing approximately 10,500 sq. ft. more or less, or do or act anything else in this matter.

On petition of Wilbur A. Dyer and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting, and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, that this article be postponed to the next Town Meeting. 62 voted in favor and 21 against, a quorum being present.

Article 122. To see if the Town will vote to change from a Single Residence District to a Business District, and so record on the Town Zoning Map, the following described parcel of land:

A certain parcel of land located in that part of the Town of Falmouth known as Maravista on the Westerly side of Maravista Avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Maravista Ave., one hundred sixty (160) feet;
Southerly by Providence Street, one hundred eighty (180) feet;
Westerly by land of Henry J. Lefevre, Trustee, one hundred sixty (160) feet; and
Northerly by Hiawatha Street, one hundred eighty (180) feet.

On petition of John F. Ferreira Jr. and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting, and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, that this article be referred to the next Town Meeting.

Article 123. To see if the Town will vote to change from a Single Residence District to a Business District, and so record on the Town Zoning Map, the following described parcel of land:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of the Town of Falmouth called East Falmouth, on the Northerly side of the State Highway, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly: by the State Highway, four hundred fifty (450) feet, more or less;
Westerly: by land of Arthur C. Davis, et ux, one hundred fifty (150) feet;

Northerly: by land of Arthur P. Vidal and land of John W. Burgess, four hundred seventy-five (475) feet, more or less; and

Easterly: by land of John W. Burgess, one hundred fifty (150) feet.

On petition of Arthur P. Vidal and others

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting, and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was that the zoning change be made as requested.

Voted, that the Town does change from a Single Residence District to a Business District, and so record on the Town Zoning Map, the following described parcel of land:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of the Town of Falmouth called East Falmouth, on the Northerly side of the State Highway, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly: by the State Highway, four hundred fifty (450) feet, more or less;

Westerly: by land of Arthur C. Davis, et ux, one hundred fifty (150) feet;

Northerly: by land of Arthur P. Vidal and land of John W. Burgess, four hundred seventy-five (475) feet, more or less; and

Easterly: by land of John W. Burgess, one hundred fifty (150) feet.

Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

At 11:17 o'clock P .M all business of the meeting having been completed and a vote of thanks extended to retiring Committee Members it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE,

Town Clerk of Falmouth.

Town Budget for 1952

Before the Budget was acted upon the Finance Committee moved, and this was so voted, that for the purpose of clarifying action to be taken, to rescind the motion passed Thursday evening, Feb. 14th, regarding the 10% increases so that the figures now to be voted would include a straight 10% raise for all but the Town Accountant's Department which had already been increased, as that Department was in 1952 put on a full time basis and salary for the Town Accountant and Assistant based on the new status.

Moderator		$200.00
Finance Committee		1,000.00
Selectmen's Department:		
Salaries	$5,512.32	
All other	2,640.00	
		8,152.32
Accountant's Department:		
Salaries	7,905.44	
All other	745.00	
		8,650.44
Treasurer's Department:		
Salaries	5,341.25	
All other	1,035.66	
		6,376.91
Collector's Department:		
Salaries	6,142.58	
All other	1,689.00	
		7,831.58
Assessor's Department:		
Salaries	10,401.60	
All other	2,377.70	
		12,779.30
Certifying Notes		100.00
Law Department		3,000.00
Town Clerk's Department:		
Salaries	2,922.48	
All other	1,620.00	
		4,542.48
Elections & Registrations:		
Salaries	5,208.50	
All other	1,269.00	
		6,477.50
Planning Board		1,000.00

Town Engineer's Department:		
Salaries	10,560.00	
All other	600.00	
		11,160.00
Town Hall & Offices:		
Salaries	2,548.04	
All other	4,125.00	
		6,673.04
Police Department:		
Salaries	58,823.31	
New Cars	2,000.00	
Auto Expense	3,000.00	
All other	3,142.20	
		66,965.51
Traffic Lights		300.00
Parking Meter Expense		2,990.00
Fire Department:		
Salaries	82,873.08	
Hose	2,000.00	
Civil Defense Training	150.00	
All other	18,949.62	
		103,972.70
Ambulance Committee:		
Salaries	6,785.44	
All other	1,480.00	
		8,265.44
Uncollected Physician's Fees		50.00
Building Commissioners Department:		
Salaries	5,720.00	
All other	3,107.58	
		8,827.58
Wire Inspector's Department:		
Salaries	1,500.25	
All other	.....	
		1,500.25
Civil Defense		1,832.00
Sealer's Department:		
Salaries	1,473.01	
All other	896.75	
		2,369.76
Moth Department:		
Salaries	2,328.48	
All other	3,200.00	
		5,528.48
Tree Warden's Department:		
Salaries	2,061.18	
All other	2,050.00	
		4,111.18
Forest Warden's Department:		
Salaries	1,907.21	
New Hose	375.00	
All other	2,100.00	
		4,382.21

Dog Officer		2,101.00
Shell Fish Warden		2,858.59
Health Department:		
Salaries	5,345.94	
All other	5,498.92	
		10,844.86
Clinics & Nurses		2,500.00
Plumbing Inspector's Department:		
Salaries	2,176.32	
All other	50.00	
		2,226.32
Collection of Garbage & Refuse		25,000.00
Public Dumps:		
Salaries	5,258.00	
All other	1,350.00	
		6,608.00
Herring Rivers		925.00
Woods Hole Sewage Commission		2,500.00
Highway Department:		
Salaries	66,120.34	
Railing & Bridge Repairs	6,000.00	
Snow & Ice Removal	10,000.00	
All other	30,175.00	
		112,295.34
Street Lighting		15,000.00
Harbor Master's Department:		
Salaries	1,148.49	
All other	1,390.00	
		2,538.49
Public Welfare Department		40,000.00
Disability Assistance		12,000.00
Infirmary:		
Salaries	2,067.69	
All other	6,620.28	
		8,687.97
Aid to Dependent Children		32,000.00
Old Age Assistance		75,000.00
Veterans' Benefits:		
Salaries	1,892.00	
All other	7,500.00	
		9,392.00
School Department:		
Salaries	322,352.66	
(Plus income from Smith Hughes & Lawrence High School Funds $750.00)		
Transportation	33,311.50	
Fuel, Light, Power & Water	19,627.00	
Repairs	8,833.00	
All other	41,681.72	
		425,805.88

Falmouth Public Library:		
Salaries	6,628.99	
(Plus Dog Fund $823.33)		
All other	2,702.50	
		9,331.49
North Falmouth Library		500.00
Woods Hole Library		1,500.00
West Falmouth Library		500.00
Park Department:		
Salaries	10,392.80	
Truck	1,150.00	
All other	3,290.00	
		14,332.80
Beach Committee:		
Salaries	9,985.00	
All other	3,286.00	
		13,271.00
Goodwill Park & Community Center Playground		2,000.00
Town Forest		3,500.00
Comfort Station & Community Center:		
Salaries	4,324.32	
All other	2,100.00	
		6,424.32
Recreation Committee:		
Salaries	9,977.34	
All other	4,150.38	
		14,127.72
Legion Building Repairs		250.00
Veterans' Building Repairs		100.00
Memorial Day Celebration		600.00
Public Amusements		2,250.00
Care Soldiers' Memorial		60.00
Compensation Insurance		6,800.00
Fire Insurance		7,455.00
Boiler Insurance		879.40
Contributory Retirement Funds:		
Pensions	2,786.00	
Expenses	100.00	
		2,886.00
Police Annuity		1,000.00
Policemen's Pensions		7,038.80
Firemen's Pensions		7,423.85
Town Reports & Delivery		3,100.00
Cemetery General Care		150.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care		924.99
Old Town Cemetery Care		3,000.00

Veterans' Graves		50.00
Interest on Temporary Loans		1,000.00
Interest on General Loans		20,427.50
Maturing General Debt		75,000.00
Reserve Fund		15,000.00
GENERAL TOTAL		$1,298,705.00

(Following amounts to be taken from Water Revenue)

Water Department Maintenance:—		
Salaries & Wages	$54,761.82	
All other	58,490.00	
		$113,251.82
Interest on Water Loans		1,812.00
Maturing Water Debt		14,000.00
WATER TOTAL		$129,063.82
TOTAL—GENERAL and WATER DEPARTMENTS		$1,427,768.82

Appropriations Made at the Annual Town Meeting - 1952

(Amounts raised in addition to the Budget)

Settling Claims and Suits	$500.00
Military Service credit	84.30
Unpaid bills, received too late for payment from 1951 appropriations	5,017.67
Additional amount necessary to purchase Title to certain tract of land from Salt Pond to Vineyard Sound on land through which Salt Pond Herring River is located	500.00
For use of Committee appointed to study advisability of using Old Lawrence High School Bldg. for Town Hall and/or Town Offices	100.00
Cape Cod Hospital, Free Bed	500.00
Layouts of certain Streets—See Article 23	80.00
Grading & Hardening of Hamlin Ave. Extension to hardened road, rear of the Village School	4,500.00
Widening, hardening and straightening of Lilly Rd., Morgan Rd., Jacques Loeb Rd., all in Woods Hole	4,231.90
Widening, hardening and straightening Curtis Rd., Falmouth	2,000.00
Laying out of Maravista Ave. Extension to North line of English St. and Crystal Spring Ave., from Laura St. to Arlington St.	20.00
Maintaining year-round Street lights—Shorewood Drive	117.60
Seal-coating certain roads,—See Article 49	15,000.00
Town's share, cost of Chap. 90, Highway Construction work	7,000.00
Town's share, cost of Chap. 90, Highway Maintenance work	2,000.00
Shore Erosion	15,000.00
Trimming Dead Wood and Spraying Elm Trees with DDT	3,000.00
Cement footing & blocks—one side of Moth Dept. Bldg.	350.00
Installing Fire Alarm Box, Town Dock, Great Harbor, Woods Hole	250.00
Aviation Committee	1,500.00
Maintaining Christmas Lighting & Display for 1952	1,000.00
Advertising the Town through the Board of Trade	2,500.00
Erecting fence and construction of portion of a grandstand—Town Athletic Field	7,000.00
Propagation of Shellfish	3,000.00
Propagation and rearing of Game and Fish	500.00
Falmouth Planting Committtee—trees and flowering shrubs	1,000.00

Purchase of certain parcels of land, Northeast and Southeast corners of intersection of Bourne Ave. and Hamlin Ave. for widening of corners	200.00
Constructing Bulkheads on easterly or Falmouth Heights side of Falmouth Harbor and on westerly or Falmouth side of Falmouth Harbor	22,500.00
Replacing Firemen's Uniforms, damaged, burned or worn-out in fire fighting	200.00
Constructing additional retaining or sea wall from present wall to property line of Sea Crest Hotel also for filling and hardening existing parking area—all at Old Silver Beach	6,000.00
Installing & Maintaining various year-round street lights—See Article 82	783.00
Additional Fire Alarm Box—Pafford Block, Main Street	225.00
Committee appointed to study construction, equiping and furnishing of addition to East Falmouth School	100.00
New Pumping Engine for North Falmouth Fire Station	5,000.00
Maintaining Policeman by West Falmouth Post Office	600.00
Widening, hardening and straightening Locustfield Road, Teaticket	6,000.00
Widening, hardening and straightening Bayberry Road, Menauhant	1,800.00
Hardening Howes Lane, off Lakeview Ave.	500.00
Widening, hardening and straightening Cedar St., Maravista	1,913.95
Widening, hardening and straightening Morin Ave. work beginning at North end, or Jones Road	1,436.25
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$124,009.67
Amount of Town Budget, including Water	1,427,768.82
TOTAL, Appropriations & Budget, including Water	$1,551,778.49
LESS TRANSFERS:—	
Water Department, Amount to be taken from Water Revenue	129,063.82
BALANCE TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	$1,422,714.67

APPROPRIATION—Town

To be raised by Notes or Bonds:—

PUMPING ENGINE—Fire Department	$16,000.00

Payable within 4 years from date of issue.

APPROPRIATION—Water Dept.

To be raised by Notes or Bonds:—

FRESH POND SECTION EXTENSION	$18,000.00

Payable within 12 years from date of issue.

Annual Town Election, February 19, 1952

The Election of Town Officers was held at the following polling places:—

Prec. 1 Community Hall, Woods Hole
Prec. 2 Community Center, Falmouth
Prec. 3 Falmouth Recreation Building
Prec. 4 East Falmouth School House, East Falmouth
Prec. 5 Megansett Grange Hall, North Falmouth

The Polls were open from 9 o'clock A.M. to 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Number of Ballots cast in each Precinct were:—

Prec. 1	347
Prec. 2	573
Prec. 3	580
Prec. 4	349
Prec. 5	360

Total number of Ballots cast were 2209.

The following were balloted on for Town Officers:

* Marks candidate elected.

	Precinct					
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Moderator, for 1 Year						
*Milford R. Lawrence	300	498	428	255	295	1776
Selectman, for 3 Years						
*J. Edward Nickerson	306	505	483	268	302	1864
Assessor, for 3 Years						
*J. Edward Nickerson	304	492	463	273	292	1824
Trustee Public Library, for 3 Years						
*Milford R. Lawrence	297	490	421	246	299	1753
Water Commissioner, for 3 Years						
*Ormond C. Ellery	285	484	422	233	291	1715

	Precinct 1	2	3	4	5	Total
Park Commissioner, for 3 Years						
*Ellis M. Lewis	292	458	430	221	285	1686
School Committee, for 3 Years						
Roy A. Berg	120	217	238	119	110	804
*Frank L. Nickerson	241	436	389	212	265	1543
*Mary Sears	270	360	322	191	242	1385
School Committee, for 1 Year						
*Ethel B. Howard	244	372	317	166	251	1350
Frances M. MacDougall	142	271	252	110	125	900
*Manuel T. Medeiros	221	330	360	265	236	1412
Tree Warden, for 3 Years						
Roy W. Allen	130	246	230	84	196	886
*Antone B. Couto, Jr.	201	304	331	232	150	1218
Planning Board, for 5 Years						
*Russell Hartwell Brown	226	417	375	241	243	1502
*Sidney W. Lawrence	268	423	365	244	265	1565
Planning Board, for 4 Years						
*Robert J. Tilden	279	458	395	236	273	1641
Constable, for 1 Year						
*James W. Boyatt	231	450	369	136	233	1419
Raleigh Costa	117	116	222	181	144	780
*John L. Ferreira	213	326	344	228	189	1300
Falmouth Housing Authority Mem., for 2 Years						
*Russell C. Palmer	267	458	441	218	279	1663
Town of Falmouth Beach Com., for 3 Years						
*Mark N. Moran, Jr.	222	435	296	71	230	1254
Manuel F. Rapoza	73	100	228	261	83	745
Town of Falmouth Beach Com., for 1 Year						
*Richard A. Anthony	265	431	387	214	264	1561
Sewer Commissioner, for 3 Years						
*Richard S. Alberts	306	433	382	213	271	1605
Sewer Commissioner, for 1 Year						
*Charles Packard	280	428	374	219	268	1569
Shall Sec. 58A of Chap. 48 of the General Laws, providing for a seventy-hour week for permanent members of the fire departments, be accepted?						
*Yes	211	266	297	141	156	1071
No	84	185	135	82	109	595

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PREC. 1

For 3 Years

	had votes		had votes
*Samuel T. Cahoon	286	*Homer P. Smith	261
*Frank A. Dreyer	238	*Thomas E. Tawell	248
*Charles R. Grinnell	263	*Robert J. Tilden	253
*Sidney W. Lawrence	266	*Ronald A. Veeder	259
*Russell F. Lewis	239	*Samuel H. Wright	252
*Charles Packard	266		

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PREC. 2

For 3 Years

	had votes		had votes
*Sumner G. Baker	414	*Harry V. Lawrence	366
*Marian V. Bennett	349	*Lewis H. Lawrence	400
*James W. Boyatt	370	*William J. Lockhart	408
*Ethel H. Cameron	369	Anthony Martin	285
*Augustine J. Carriuolo	329	*John McGilvray	301
*Sumner Crosby	407	*Ronald L. McLane	382
*Hugh Duglay	361	*Mark N. Moran, Jr.	354
*Morton P. Francis	384	*Ruth B. Newcomb	380
Robert B. Gushee	231	Everett C. Sample	278
*Charles W. Jacoby	317	*John P. Sylvia, Jr.	405
*Fred T. Lawrence, Jr.	421		

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PREC. 3

For 3 Years

	had votes		had votes
*Howard F. Barrows	343	*Oscar H. Lefevre	367
*Richard J. Breivogel	364	*Charles H. MacDougall	320
*Joseph Brown	329	*William G. MacDougall	320
*John J. Fay, Jr.	335	*Joseph B. Miskell	339
Russell Hartwell Brown	292	*Carl F. Palmer	343
*Arthur W. Corey	330	*Russell C. Palmer	356
*Paul Dillingham	322	*Arthur Rabesa	324
*Joseph R. Hall	366	*Louis Rabesa, Jr.	326
*Harry C. Higgins	311	*Milton R. Thompson	298
*Peter G. Karalekas	324		

For 2 Years (Unexpired term)

	had votes
*Joseph B. Miskell, Jr.	392

For 1 Year (Unexpired term)

	had votes
*Hazel I. Higgins	348

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PREC. 4

For 3 Years

	had votes		had votes
*Manuel J. Amaral	250	*Henry Parent	212
*Otis C. Baker	209	*Fred P. Rose	239
Ethelyn P. Boggs	196	*Frank Simmons	238
*William D. Buck	232	*Charles Lawrence Swift	203
*Hattie E. Carver	213	*John Sylvia	238
*Thomas A. Eastman	215	*Fred S. Travers	197

For 2 Years (Unexpired term)

	had votes		had votes
*Manuel DeMello	219	Charles Willis	36
*Clement Lino	45		

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PREC. 5

For 3 Years

	had votes		had votes
Charles P. Abbott	144	*Fritz Lindskog	238
*Harold J. Allbee	245	*Roger F. Noyes	278
*Lloyd Bemis	245	*Bernard C. O'Connor	256
*Grover Bowman	262	Carlo Pena	132
*John R. Friar	254	*Roland W. Scannell	248
*Melvin A. Howard	242	*Robert C. Tait	249
*Liverus H. Howe	263		

For 1 Year (Unexpired term)

	had votes		had votes
*J. Everett Noyes	287	*John Pena	241

Town Committees for 1952

Finance Committee, 3 Year Term

William G. MacDougall
W. John Braden
Harry C. Higgins
Harold J. Allbee
Joseph H. Cabral Jr.

Finance Committee, 1 Year Term

Dr. Benjamin H. Alton
William D. Buck

Town Forest Committee

Ralph Waite
Harry V. Lawrence
Dr. Alfred C. Redfield
Antone B. Couto Jr.
Ray D. Wells Sr.

Long Pond Water Shed Committee

Water Commissioners
Town Forest Committee

Ambulance Committee

Dr. Thomas A. Wiswall
Dr. Donald C. Bullock
Dorothy Morehouse
Ray D. Wells Sr.
George G. Ferris

Christmas Tree Lighting Committee

Granville Beale
Adelard J. Sansouci
Charles E. Morrison
C. Eliot Lawrence
Nathan S. Ellis Jr.

Aviation Committee

Charles L. Swift
Frederick V. Lawrence
Roger A. Murray
Morris P. Frost
Bradford Meserve
Arnold H. Burrough

Shore Erosion Committee

One Selectman
Chairman—Finance Committee
Harbor Master
Town Engineer
Highway Surveyor
W. Russell Nickerson
Milton C. Fish

Falmouth Planting Committee

Mem. of Board of Selectmen
Mem. of Village Improvement Soc.
Member of Town Forestry Comm.
Member of Planning Board
Chm. of Park Commissioners
Tree Warden
Highway Surveyor
Member of the Garden Club

Care and Upkeep of Old Town Cemetery Committee

Frank E. Worcester
Delmar R. Jenkins
Azel C. Young

Managing Board of Falmouth Recreation Building

For 3 Years (appointed 1950-1953)

James McInnis
Mrs. Rosaline H. McLane
Mrs. Charles E. Hall

For 3 Years (appointed 1951-1954)

Joseph B. Miskell Jr.
Mrs. William Fenstermaker
Louis H. Marshall (East Falmouth)

For 3 Years (appointed 1952-1955)

Joseph Motta
Willard E. Boyden
Mrs. Mildred L. Hadley

Veterans Advisory Committee

Roy A. Berg
Frank E. Worcester
Joseph Motta
Rev. John J. Kelly
Russell B. Marshall
Ralph I. Maloon
Rev. Leslie F. Wallace
Roland H. Choate
Dr. Warren W. Marston
Rev. J. M. Bettencourt Avila
Marian V. Bennett

Committee to Investigate School Building Needs

Robert C. Tait
School Committee
Herbert I. McLane
Herbert E. Hunziker
James M. Pafford
One Member of Planning Board

Committee to Study a Suitable Memorial to All War Dead

Delmar R. Jenkins
Paul Dingwell
Mrs. Helen A. James
Alvan L. Nickerson
Mrs. Charles Fonseca
Morton P. Francis
Russell Hartwell Brown

Committee to Study Possibilities of Air Transportation Services at Coonamessett Airport

Chm. of Finance Committee
Chm. of Selectmen
Chm. of Planning Board
Chm. of Aviation Committee
John R. Peterson
Harold Baker Jr.
One Representative designated by the Board of Trade

Committee on Exchange of Portion of Sidney Lawrence's Land with Portion of Goodwill Park Property

Park Commissioners
Finance Committee
Members of Planning Board

Committee for Study of Parking Meters

Board of Selectmen
Nathan Issokson
George H. Bigelow
Robert C. Neal

Committee to Study Needs of Town Wharves in Falmouth

Chm., Board of Selectmen
Harbor Master
Richard J. Breivogel
Frederick W. Wormelle
William W. Peters
Chairman, Planning Board
President of Falmouth Board of Trade

Committee to Prepare a Building Code for the Town

Member of the Planning Board
Building Inspector
Chief of Fire Department
Herbert I. McLane
Frank L. Nickerson, Att'y at Law

Committee of Seven to Arrange for Survey of Falmouth School System

One from each of the following groups:—
Member of School Committee
Member Falmouth Teachers' Organization
Member of Finance Committee
Steering Comm. of Falmouth Citizens' Committee
Member of Central Falmouth P.T.A.
Member of East Falmouth P.T.A.
Member of Teaticket P.T.A.

Committee to Consider Means for Collection and Disposal of Garbage and Rubbish

Board of Health Agent
Chairman of Finance Committee
Chairman of Planning Board
Highway Surveyor

Committee to Study Police Station Needs

Lawrence Burdo
Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Chief of Police
Chairman, Planning Board
Norman Williams

Committee to Study Advisability of Purchasing a Piece of Land for the Purpose of Supplying the Town with Necessary Sand and Gravel

Two members of Finance Committee — Highway Surveyor
Chm., Board of Selectmen — Member of Planning Board

Committee to Purchase or take the Property on the Northerly side of Menauhant Road, said to belong to Frederick V. Lawrence Inc. for a Parking Area used in Conjunction with The Town Bathing Beach on the Southerly side of Menauhant Road.

William G. MacDougall — Chairman of the Planning Board
Chairman of Selectmen

Committee for Study on the Constructing, Equipping and Furnishing an addition or additions to the East Falmouth School

Otis Baker — Arthur Corey
Manuel Pacheco Jr. — Edward Mello
(this committee to confer with the School Committee)

Committee to Study the Advisability of Using the Old Lawrence High School Building for a Town Hall and/or Town Offices.

(appointed by the Moderator)

Eunice M. Lawrence — George G. Ferris
John McGilvary — John E. Overy
Maurice F. Watson

Report of Special Town Meeting Held Monday, June 30, 1952

In accordance with the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting duly published and posted as directed, the voters met at the Henry W. Hall School Auditorium on Monday, June 30th at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to act upon the articles contained therein:—

The tellers appointed and sworn to office were:—
Albert E. Landers Hugh Duglay
John O. Henriksen
Officers in attendance were:—
Merle A. Davis J. Stewart Harlow

At 7:37 o'clock P. M. the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Milford R. Lawrence. The number of town meeting members necessary to constitute a quorum for this meeting was 112. A count of the town meeting members at 7:48 showed 135 present and a quorum was declared.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Leslie F. Wallace, pastor of the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $18,000.00 for the purposes of making an addition to the Falmouth Police Station, of raising the cell block portion of the building to a higher level and making other necessary improvements and repairs, said money to be raised by tax levy or from any other available source including the issuance of notes or bonds of the Town in legal form therefor, or take any other action in these matters.

On request of Chief of Falmouth Police Department.

This article, carried over from the 1952 Annual Town Meeting, was tabled to be taken up in conjunction with Article 25 which was a similar article presented for the Special Town Meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or by taking for Parking and Park purposes that parcel of land situated on the Northwest corner of the intersection of School Street and Main Street, Woods Hole and described as follows:—Bounded on the North by land of Edward E. Swift, on the East by School Street, on the South by

Main Street, on the West by land of Oscar R. Hilton et ux, said parcel containing approximately 0.65 acres of land now or formerly of Wilbur A. Dyer et al; and to raise and appropriate the necessary funds therefor; said taking to be made and said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action necessary.

On request of the Planning Board.

Postponed to the next Town Meeting.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take the property on the Northerly side of Menauhant Road, said to belong to Frederick V. Lawrence, Inc. and consisting of an area of approximately 4.63 acres for the purpose of a Parking Area to be used in conjunction with the Town Bathing Beach on the Southerly side of said Menauhant Road, or for any other appropriate municipal purpose and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of said purchase or said taking, or act or do anything else in these matteers and for these purposes.

On petition of Falmouth Beach Committee.

Voted, to indefinitely postpone this article, 106 voted in favor of postponement and 34 against.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to install an oil burner at the Teaticket School House, said sum to be spent under supervision of the School Committee.

On petition of John R. Augusta and others.

Voted, that $2,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of installing an oil burner at the Teaticket School House, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee. *Passed by an affirmative vote.*

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Falmouth Associates, Inc. a lease or other arrangement without payment of any compensation therefor for a term of 50 years with an option of renewal thereof, that property belonging to the Falmouth Associates, Inc. lying between the Northerly border of Surf Drive, so called, and the Southerly border of the land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. Location, being the same property designated as Lots 62 to 75, both inclusive, as shown on a plan entitled "Moors Plan, Falmouth Associates, Inc. Subdivision of Land Court Case #6531A," said lease or agreement to contain a covenant that during the term of such lease said designated property shall not be filled nor built upon; or take any other action in these matters including a petition for legislation for such purposes if so required.

On peition of Ermine W. Lovell and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 6. To see if the Town will purchase or take or enter into a lease or agreement for a long term of years of the following land, viz:— Northerly border of Surf Drive and lies to the South of Salt Pond or its marshes, between Mill Road and Elm Road, and which lies along the Northerly border of Surf Drive and the Southerly border of the land pertaining to the present tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. location, between the intersection of Surf Drive and the land pertaining to the Railroad Tracks and Elm Road; and that the Town

make provision that no filling or building on any of this land be allowed or any filling on the Southerly border of Oyster Pond, the same to be put under the jurisdiction of the Town of Falmouth Park Department; or take any other action in these matters including filing a petition for legislation for such purposes if required.

On petition of Ermine W. Lovell and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 7. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Law and so note on the Zoning Map by changing from a Single Residence District to a Business District certain property at Falmouth Heights comprising the property owned by Dr. Arthur J. Wagner et ux located near the entrance of Falmouth Inner Harbor, said property being bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Clinton Avenue; thence Southerly by land of the Falmouth Yacht Club to the waters of Vineyard Sound; thence in a Southwesterly direction by the waters of Vineyard Sound to land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; thence Northerly or Northwesterly by said land of the Commonwealth of Masaschusetts to said Clinton Avenue; thence in an Easterly direction by said Clinton Avenue, to the point of beginning.

On petition of Mary M. Holland and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to change from an Agricultural District into a Light Industrial District and so note on the Zoning By-Law Map, the land located on the Easterly side of Gifford Street, Falmouth, owned by Sidney W. Lawrence and the land of the Town of Falmouth on which the Town Dump is located, said parcel of land being located:—Westerly by Gifford Street; Northeasterly and Northerly by land now or formerly of Frank Arruda and lands or swamps now or formerly of Fannie Robinson and of Amelia Santos: Easterly by land now or formerly of Justino Simmons and land of Joseph F. Bishop; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Lawrence Shiverick, Westerly and Southwesterly by land now or formerly of H. H. Fay et al, or take any other action with regard to said described land or any portions thereof for said purposes.

On petition of Sidney W. Lawrence and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Business District by changing from a Single Residence District to a Business District and so record on the Town Zoning Map, the following described parcel of land located in the village of Woods Hole and more particularly bounded and described as follows:—

Northerly 342 feet more or less by land of New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority; Northerly again 167 feet more or less by land formerly of the Old Colony Railroad Company: Westerly 28.54 feet by land of the same; Northerly 35 feet by land formerly of W. L. Hamblin; Northeasterly 110 feet more or less by a private road owned by Oliver Crane et al, said last named boundary extending from a point at the Northeasterly corner of land of the New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority and land of Elizabeth

Eagen to a point on the Southerly side of a private way at the Northwesterly corner of land of Lawrence V. Worthington; Easterly 124 feet more or less by land of Lawrence V. Worthington; Easterly again 90 feet more or less by land of ..... Ricca formerly of Roberts Rugh; Northerly 59 feet more or less by same; Easterly 118 feet more or less by land of Frederick C. Fuglister et al; Southerly by two lines a total distance of 179.13 feet by land of Lawrason Riggs (L.C. 22200); Southeasterly 153.67 feet by land of the same. Southerly 8.08 feet by land of John Oliver Crane and Frances A. Crane; Southwesterly 33.21 feet by land of the same; Southerly 39.40 feet by land of the same; Southerly 144.83 feet by land of Allyn C. Vine et al (Adelaide R.); Westerly 226.79 feet by land of Bruce C. Fisher; Southerly 161.48 feet and Southerly but more Easterly 65 feet more or less by land of the same, Westerly 62 feet more or less by Woods Hole Great Harbor, the above described parcel including a parcel now owned by the New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority but formerly owned by John Oliver Crane and Frances A. Crane, a parcel of land owned by said John Oliver Crane and Frances A. Crane, a parcel of land owned by Bruce C. Fisher and a parcel of land owned by Mary Loveless, or take any other action in this regard to change or extend the Business District in this area.

On petition of Robert S. Crane and others.

Referred to the next Town Meeting.

Article 10. To see if the Town will change from a Residential to a Business District and so record on the Town Zoning Map that portion of land beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the junction of Clinton Avenue and Scranton Avenue bounded on the West by Scranton Avenue, 200 feet, on the North by land of Dorothy E. Wade, 60 feet more or less, on the East by the shore of Falmouth Harbor 200 feet, on the South by Clinton Avenue, 60 feet more or less, said land adjoining the Town Landing Wharf.

On petition of Turner and Breivogel, Inc. and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to change from a Residential to a Business District, that particular portion of land on the Southerly side of North Main Street, Falmouth, being the property of Wilbur A. Dyer and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Southerly side of North Main Street, running in a Southeasterly line 140 feet by land of Tracy J. Putnam, now or formerly, to land of Ellen H. Jones; thence running in a Southwesterly direction by land of Ellen H. Jones, 66 feet to land of Maurice F. Watson; thence by land of Maurice F. Watson, 94 feet in a Northwesterly direction; thence by land of Maurice F. Watson, 40 feet in a Southwesterly direction; thence by land of Maurice F. Watson, 41 feet in a Westerly direction; thence along the Southerly line of North Main Street, to the point of Beginning, containing approximately 10,500 square feet, more or less, or do or act anything else in this matter.

On petition of Wilbur A. Dyer and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to change from a Single Residence District to a Business District, and so record on the Town Zoning Map, the following described parcel of land:

A certain parcel of land located in that part of the Town of Falmouth known as Maravista on the Westerly side of Maravista Avenue, bounded and described as follows:—

Easterly by Maravista Avenue, one hundred sixty (160) feet;

Southerly by Providence Street, one hundred eighty (180) feet;

Westerly by land of Henry J. Lefevre, Trustee, one hundred sixty (160) feet and

Northerly by Hiawatha Street, one hundred eighty (180) feet.

On petition of John F. Ferreira Jr. and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 781, Acts of 1951 relative to increases with respect to pensions, retirement allowances, annuities and benefits as therein provided for.

On petition of the Town Accountant.

Voted, that the Town does accept Chapter 781, Acts of 1951 relative to increases with respect to pensions, retirement allowances, annuities and benefits as therein provided for. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account, or other available sources, the sum of $718.20 to be added to Firemen's Pensions for the year 1952.

On request of the Town Accountant.

Voted, that the sum of $718.20 be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account as requested above.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out South Main Street as shown on a plan drawn by the Town Engineer, Charles A. White, and to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources the sum of $1500.00 for a survey and such additional amount as may be advisable for land damages.

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Indefinitely postponed by vote of 133 for such postponement and 13 against.

Article 16. To see if the Town will convey to the United States Government in accordance with the request of the U. S. Coast Guard authorities for a price to be agreed upon, the whole or a portion of the Town Landing located on the Westerly side of Little Harbor, Woods Hole, and authorize the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town to make such conveyance and to have full authority to conclude the negotiations for said purposes, or take any other action in this matter.

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, that this article be referred back to the Selectmen for future discussions with the U. S. Coast Guard authorities and make a report at the next Town Meeting.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $87,490.01 for the purposes of installing electrically operated pumps at the Pumping Station of the Water Department of the Town of Falmouth together with the necessary equipment and other appliances to be used in connection therewith and also for the purpose of making alterations to said Pumping Station as are required; that of said total amount, $37,490.01 be appropriated from funds now on hand under Improvement or Replacement of Pumping Station Equipment, the cost of making alterations to be taken from said sum of $37,490.01 and the sum of $50,000.00 to be raised by notes or bonds of the Town issued in legal form therefor to be payable in not more than 5 years from the date of their issue, or make any other appropriations or pass any other votes, or take any other action on these matters and for these purposes.

On petition of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, that the sum of $87,490.01 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of installing electrically operated pumps at the Pumping Station of the Water Department of the Town of Falmouth, together with other equipment and appliances to be used therewith and also for the purpose of making alterations to said Pumping Station as are required and contemplated; that of said total amount, $37,490.01 be appropriated from funds now on hand under Improvement or Replacement of Pumping Station Equipment, and that the expense of making said alterations be taken from said sum of $37,490.01 and that the sum of $50,000.00 for Water Departmental equipment be raised and appropriated by notes or bonds of the town issued in legal form therefor to be payable in not more than 5 years from the date of their issue.

121 voted in favor, 3 against and the motion was passed by the necessary two-third vote, a quorum being present.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $2,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for payment of bills for tuberculosis patients. On petition of the Board of Health.

Voted, that $2,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for payment of bills for tuberculosis patients, said amount to be added to the Board of Health Budget, all other account.

Article 19. To see if the Town will rescind that portion of a vote passed under Article 86 at the Town of Falmouth Annual Town Meeting wherein it was provided that the sum raised in the tax levy of the current year be $5,000.00 and the balance of $16,000.00 be raised by issue of notes or bonds of the town in legal form therefor payable in 4 years from the date of issuance of said notes or bonds, and to see if the Town will in place thereof amend said vote by now voting as follows:—

That said sum be raised by appropriating from the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds the sum of $8,000.00 or other proper amount as may be voted, and the balance of said total amount be raised by the issuance of notes or bonds of the Town in legal form therefor, payable within 5 years from the date of issuance of the first note or bond said money to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers: or otherwise provide for said payment or payments, or take any other action or pass any other votes in this matter.

On request of the Chief of the Fire Department, Ray D. Wells.

Voted, that the portion of the vote passed under Article 86 of the 1952 Falmouth Annual Town Meeting wherein it was provided that the

sum raised in the tax levy of the current year be $5,000.00 and the balance of $16,000.00 be raised by issue of notes or bonds of the town in legal form therefor payable in 4 years from the date of issuance of said notes or bonds, be rescinded and that in place thereof said vote be amended by substituting the following, namely:—That said sum be raised by appropriating $8,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds and the balance of $13,000.00 be raised by the issuance of notes or bonds of the town in legal form therefor payable within 5 years from the date of issuance of the first note or bond, said money to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers; so that said vote as now amended shall read as follows:—

Voted, that the sum of $21,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a pumping engine of not over 750 gallons per minute capacity with 800 gallons water tank mounted on 10-wheel chassis and equipped similar to the East Falmouth pumper now in the Fire Department, said purchase to be in accordance with specifications of the Chief of the Fire Department; said engine to be stationed at the North Falmouth Fire Station; that said sum be raised by appropriating $8,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds and the balance of $13,000.00 be raised by the issuance of notes or bonds of the town in legal form therefor payable within 5 years from the date of issuance of the first note or bond, said money to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Passed by unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources, $4,527.20 for the Fire Department "Salary and Wages" for the employment of two additional firemen required under the 70-hour Law and accepted by the Voters at the last Annual Election.

On request of Ray D. Wells, Chief of the Fire Department.

Voted, that $3,492.60 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account and added to the Fire Department—Salary and Wages as requested in the above article.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources, $2,471.20 for the Ambulance Committee "Salary and Wages" for an additional fireman driver required under the 70-hour Law accepted by the Voters at the last Annual Election.

On request of Ray D. Wells, Chief of the Fire Department.

Voted, that $1,853.40 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account and added to the Ambulance Committee "Salary and Wages" as requested in the above article.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of $79.36 remaining in "Fire Alarm Box—North Falmouth" Special Appropriation to the Fire Alarm Account, Fire Department Budget.

On request of Ray D. Wells, Chief of the Fire Department.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of $80.14 remaining in "Fire Alarm Box—Housing Authority" Special Appropriation to the Fire Alarm Account, Fire Department Budget.

On request of Ray D. Wells, Chief of the Fire Department.

Voted, that the sum of $80.14 be transferred as requested in above article.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources, the sum of $10,000.00 to be added to the Highway Department budget, this amount being a necessary replacement because of the expenditures from the Highway Department budget for snow and ice removal and highway protection caused by the February 27 extraordinary snowstorm, or take any other action in this matter.

On request of Nathan S. Ellis Jr., Highway Surveyor.

Voted, that $10,000.00 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account and added to the Highway Department budget and segregated as follows:—Salaries and Wages $7,000.00 and All Other $3,000.00.

Article 25. To see if the Town will hear the report of the committee appointed under Article 36 of the Annual Town Meeting on the matter of making an addition to the Falmouth Police Station and, in view of the necessity of having this work done soon (as it is considered an emergency) to see if the town will raise and appropriate $18,000.00 for said purposes, the same or a portion of said amount to be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources and the balance raised by notes or bonds of the town in legal form therefor, or take any other action or pass any other votes in this matter.

On request of the Chief of Police, Harold L. Baker.

Voted, that the sum of $17,200.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of making an addition to the Falmouth Police Station, of raising the cell block portion of the building to a higher level, and making other necessary improvements and repairs in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted by the committee appointed under Article 36 of the last Annual Town Meeting, and that this amount be expended under supervision of the Board of Selectmen, the Building Commissioner and said Committee appointed under Article 36 of the last Annual Town. Meeting

Unanimous vote a quorum being present.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or any other available source, the sum of $250.00 to be used to conduct and maintain a safety program for the purpose of preventing automobile accidents in the Town of Falmouth as provided for by Chapter 40, Section 7a. the above money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

On request of the Police Department, James W. Boyatt.

Voted, that $250.00 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account in accordance with the above article.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency or other available sources, the sum of $2,000.00 for spraying of wood ticks in the Town of Falmouth.

On request of the Tree Warden, Antone B. Couto.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to provide for an additional weekly collection of rubbish and garbage or either during the period from July 1 to September 15 so that during that period there shall be two collections each week of rubbish and garbage, or either, and appro-

priate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds the sum of money necessary therefor (the same having been estimated at $6,000.00) or take any other action or pass any other votes in these matters.

On request of the Board of Trade.

Any action under this article voted to be consolidated and considered together with Articles 29 and 30.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds the amount of money required to provide for collection of garbage from underground containers in the rear of the properties throughout the town, as was formerly done under the prior contracts for removal of rubbish and garbage, or take any other action or make any other appropriations in these matters.

On petition of Mary Sears and others.

Any action under this article voted to be consolidated and considered together with Articles 28 and 30.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to change the regulations as to the rubbish receptacles so that other than metal containers may be used for collection of rubbish, or take any other action in this matter.

On request of Mary Sears and others.

Voted, that the existing contract for the collection of garbage and rubbish between the Town and Morin & Son be supplemented and amended so that from the earliest possible date in July 1952 such collections shall be made in the same method and at the same periods as provided for in the contract in force in 1951 and that the sum of $7,500.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account, said matter and said expenditure to be under the supervision of the Board of Health.

Passed by affirmative vote, a quorum being present.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to install water mains in that area in Woods Hole known as Harbor Hill, namely, a 6-inch water main in Harbor Hill Road from Strawberry Hill Road to a point therein at its intersection with Cap'n Max Way, an approximate distance of 1120 feet, and a 6-inch connecting water main in Cap'n Max Way for a further distance of approximately 240 feet, and raise and appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds such portion of the cost thereof as may be required and decided and raise the balance of said cost thereof by notes or bonds of the Town issued in legal form therefor, or take any other action or pass any other votes with reference to these matters. Total estimated cost to be $6,000.

On petition of Frederick V. Lawrence and others.

Referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains by laying water pipes not less than 6″ in diameter from Silver Beach Avenue southerly along a private way known as Camp Street to a private way known as Bay Avenue, and thence westerly along said Bay Avenue, a total distance of approximately 710 feet, and including a hydrant; and to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds, or to raise by issuance of notes or bonds of the Town in legal form therefor, the amount of money necessary for said extension,

said extension being subject to a 9% guaranty and to obtaining the necessary easements; or to take any other action in this matter.

On petition of Albert D. Hall and others.

Voted, that the Town extend the water mains by laying water pipes not less than 6″ in diameter from Silver Beach Avenue southerly along a private way known as Camp Street to a private way known as Bay Avenue, and thence westerly along said Bay Avenue, a total distance of approximately 710 feet and including a hydrant, and that the sum of $2,800.00 be raised and appropriated therefor, said entire sum of $2,800.00 to be raised by issuing notes or bonds of the town in legal form therefor payable within 5 years from the date of the issuance of the first note or bond. This action being subject to a 9% guaranty being obtained and the usual easements.

Unanimous vote a quorum being present.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources the sum of $2,007.00 for the purpose of hardening Park Avenue a distance of 800 feet.

On petition of John T. Sheehan and others.

Referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for legislation so that the Town may by ballot vote or otherwise determine whether to combine and consolidate the offices and duties of the Sewer Commissioners and the Water Commissioners of the Town or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of the Finance Committee.

Voted, that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to apply for legislation so that the Town may by ballot vote or otherwise determine whether to combine and consolidate the offices and duties of the Sewer Commissioners and the Water Commissioners of the Town.

Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to extend westerly the Business District on the southerly side of Main Street, Falmouth, by changing from a Single Residence District to a Business District and so recording on the Town Zoning Map the following described parcel of land located on said southerly side of said Main Street, viz:—

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the premises herein described at a point on the Southerly side of said Main Street and at the Northeasterly corner of land of the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, thence running in an Easterly direction by the Southerly side of said Main Street to the Westerly line of the existing Business District; thence running in a Southerly direction in said Westerly line of said existing Business District to land of said Trustees; thence running in a Westerly direction also by land of said Trustees to the Southwesterly corner of the Methodist Parsonage property; thence running Northerly also by land of said Trustees to the first mentioned bound and point of beginning; or however otherwise said property may be bounded and described, intending hereby to extend the present Business District so as to include therein the Parsonage Property of the Methodist Church on said Main Street; or to take any other action necessary or advisable for said purpose.

On request of Trustees of Methodist Church of Falmouth.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was that the extension of the Business District be made as requested in this article.

Voted, that the Town does extend westerly the Business District on the southerly side of Main Street, Falmouth, by changing from a Single Residence District to a Business District and so recording on the Town Zoning Map the following described parcel of land located on said southerly side of said Main Street, viz:—

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the premises herein described at a point on the Southerly side of said Main Street and at the Northeasterly corner of land of the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church; thence running in an Easterly direction by the Southerly side of said Main Street to the Westerly line of the existing Business District; thence running in a Southerly direction in said Westerly line of said existing Business District to land of said Trustees; thence running in a Westerly direction also by land of said Trustees to the Southwesterly corner of the Methodist Parsonage property; thence running Northerly also by land of said Trustees to the first mentioned bound and point of beginning; or however otherwise said property may be bounded and described, intending hereby to extend the present Business District so as to include therein the Parsonage Property of the Methodist Church on said Main Street. 147 voted in favor of making such change 0 against and motion prevailed.

Article 36. To see if the Town will permit and authorize Homer Smith to install a sewerage pipe from his premises on Quissett Avenue in Woods Hole in said Quissett Avenue as a connection into the sewerage main on Millfield Street, Woods Hole, in order that the same may be used for the disposal of sewerage from his premises into the existing sewerage main in said Millfield Street, the same to be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the appropriate town officials and to be maintained without expense to the town and if at any time deemed advisable to be removed by him or the succeeding owners of his property without expense to the town, the surface of the street to be adequately restored by him and his successors.

On petition of Homer P. Smith and others.

Voted, that the Town permit and authorize Homer Smith to install at his expense a sewerage pipe from his premises on Quissett Avenue in Woods Hole in said Quissett Avenue as a connection with the sewerage pipe in Millfield Street, Woods Hole, the same to be used for the disposal of sewerage and to be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Sewer Commissioners and of the Highway Surveyor, the same to be maintained without expense to the town and removed by him or the succeeding owners of his property without expense to the town, the surface of the street to be adequately restored by him or by them and a proper agreement or other instrument to be executed satisfactory to said town officials, including therein the usual rate to be paid for said sewerage privileges. Unanimous vote a quorum being present.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to restrict the beach owned by the Town known as Old Silver Beach to the use thereof by the inhabitants of the Town, their guests and seasonal guests.

On petition of the North Falmouth Community Association.

Voted, that the Town restrict the beach owned by the Town, known as Old Silver Beach, to the use thereof by the inhabitants of the Town, their guests and seasonal residents and their guests. Passed by an affirmative vote, a quorum being present.

At 12:55 o'clock P. M. all business of the meeting having been completed it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE,
Town Clerk of Falmouth.

Report of Special Town Meeting Held Tuesday, December 2, 1952

In accordance with the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting duly published and posted as directed, the voters met at the Henry W. Hall School Auditorium on Tuesday, December 2nd at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to act upon the articles contained therein:—

The tellers appointed and sworn to office were:—

Albert E. Landers Rev. Hugh Duglay
John O. Henriksen

Officers in attendance were:—

Antone Mogardo Arthur Rabesa

At 7:39 o'clock P. M. the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Milford R. Lawrence. The number of town meeting members necessary to constitute a quorum for this meeting was 110. A count of the town meeting members at this time showed 114 present and a quorum was declared.

The invocation was given by Rev. Albert W. Jackson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Falmouth.

Under Article 18 of the Annual Town Meeting in February the Moderator was authorized to appoint a Committee "To Study Advisability of using Old Lawrence High School Building for Town Hall and/or Town Offices." At this time the following names were read by the Moderator as members chosen for said Committee:—

Eunice M. Lawrence George G. Ferris
John McGilvary John E. Overy
Maurice F. Watson

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or by taking for Parking and Park purposes that parcel of land situated on the Northwest corner of the intersection of School Street and Main Street, Woods Hole, and described as follows:—Bounded on the North by land of Edward E. Swift; on the East by School Street; on the South by Main Street; on the West by land of Oscar R. Hilton et ux, said parcel containing approximately 0.65 acres of land now or formerly of Wilbur A. Dyer et al; and to raise and appropriate the necessary funds therefor; said taking to be made and said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen; or take any other action necessary.

On request of the Planning Board.

Referred to next Annual Town Meeting

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Business District by changing from a Single Residence District to a Business District and so record on the Town Zoning Map, the following described parcel of land located in the village of Woods Hole and more particularly bounded and described as follows:—

Northerly 342 feet more or less by land of New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority; Northerly again 167 feet more or less by land formerly of the Old Colony Railroad Company; Westerly 28.54 feet by land of the same; Northerly 35 feet by land formerly of W. L. Hamblin; Northeasterly 110 feet more or less by a private road owned by John Oliver Crane et al, said last named boundary extending from a point at the Northeasterly corner of land of the New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority and land of Elizabeth Eagan to a point on the Southerly side of a private way at the Northwesterly corner of land of Lawrence V. Worthington; Easterly 124 feet more or less by land of Lawrence V. Worthington; Easterly again 90 feet more or less by land of ——— Ricca formerly of Roberts Rugh; Northerly 59 feet more or less by same; Easterly 118 feet more or less by land of Frederick C. Fuglister et al; Southerly by two lines a total distance of 179.13 feet by land of Lawrason Riggs (L.C. 22200); Southeasterly 153.67 feet by land of the same; Southerly 8.08 feet by land of John Oliver Crane and Frances A. Crane; Southwesterly 33.21 feet by land of the same; Southerly 39.40 feet by land of the same; Southerly 144.83 feet by land of Allyn C. Vine et al (Adelaide R.); Westerly 226.79 feet by land of Bruce C. Fisher; Southerly 161.48 feet and Southerly but more Easterly 65 feet more or less by land of same; Westerly 62 feet more or less by Woods Hole Great Harbor, the above described parcel including a parcel now owned by the New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority but formerly owned by John Oliver Crane and Frances A. Crane, a parcel of land owned by Bruce C. Fisher and a parcel of land owned by Mary Loveless, or take any other action in this regard to change or extend the Business District in this area.

On petition of Robert S. Crane and others.

Referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 3. To see if the Town will convey to the United States Government in accordance with the request of the U. S. Coast Guard authorities for a price to be agreed upon, the whole or a portion of the Town Landing located on the Westerly side of Little Harbor, Woods Hole, and authorize the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town to make such conveyance and have full authority to conclude the negotiations for said purposes, or take any other action in this matter.

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Above three articles referred from Special Town Meeting of June 30, 1952.

Voted, that the town convey to the United States Government in accordance with the request of the U.S.C.G. Authorities for a price to be agreed upon, a portion of the town landing located on the Westerly side of Little Harbor, Woods Hole, reserving for the town 45 feet, and authorize the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the town to make such a conveyance and have full authority to conclude the negotiations for said purposes. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or from other available sources, the sum of $12,000 to be added to the Budget of the Welfare Department to defray the expenses of the department for the remainder of the year 1952.

On request of the Welfare Department.

Voted, that $12,000 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account and added to the Public Welfare Department budget to defray expenses for the remainder of the year 1952.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or from other available sources, the sum of $2500 to be added to the Budget of Aid to Dependent Children to defray the expenses of the department for the remainder of the year 1952.

On request of the Welfare Department.

Voted, that $2500 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account and added to the Budget of Aid to Dependent Children to defray expenses for the remainder of year 1952.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or from other available sources, the sum of $2000 to be added to the Budget of Disability Assistance to defray the expenses of the department for the remainder of the year 1952.

On request of the Welfare Department.

Voted, that $2000 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account and added to the Budget of Disability Assistance to defray expenses for the remainder of 1952.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources the sum of $600.00 for the purpose of settling the case of James F. Connelly vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth in accordance with the terms of settlement approved by the Board of Selectmen and Counsel, or take any other action in this matter.

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, that $600.00 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency to settle the case of James F. Connelly vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or from other available sources, the sum of $275.00 for the Public Dumps.

On request of the Board of Health.

Voted, that $275.00 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account and added to Public Dumps All Other budget.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or any other available sources the sum of Five Thousand (5,000) Dollars for Snow and Ice Removal, or take any other action in this matter.

On request of the Highway Surveyor, Nathan S. Ellis, Jr.

Voted, that $5,000 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account for Snow and Ice Removal as a Special Article, and expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or from other available sources the sum of $120.00 for Collector's Department salaries.

On petition of George W. Hastay, Collector of Taxes.

Voted, that $120.00 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account and added to the Collector's Department salaries for remainder of year 1952.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or from other available sources, the sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty-five (725.00) Dollars to be added to the budget of the Police Department, Auto Expenses. This sum needed to defray expenses of the department for the remainder of the year 1952.

On request of the Chief of Police, Harold L. Baker.

Voted, that $675.00 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account and added to Police Department Auto Expense for remainder of year 1952.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources, the sum of $9,000.00 to be added to the funds for alteration of and addition to the Police Station.

On petition of Committee to Study Police Station Needs.

Voted, that $5,000 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account, said amount to be used in conjunction with the amount appropriated under Article 25 at the Special Town Meeting of June 30, 1952, for alteration of and addition to the Police Station. Passed by affirmative vote, a quorum being present.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources the sum of $1,800.00 for Veterans' Benefits for the balance of the year, or take any other action in this matter.

On request of Roy A. Berg, Veterans' Agent.

Voted, that $1,800. be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account and added to Veterans' Benefits Budget for remainder of year 1952.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources to Old Town Cemetery Account, the sum of $100.00, or do or act anything else in the matter.

On request of Old Town Cemetery Committee, Frank E. Worcester, Chairman.

Voted, that $100.00 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account and added to care—Old Town Cemetery Account, for remainder of year 1952.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources the sum of $500.00 being the additional amount required to pay the expense of the Memorial to the War Dead to be placed in the new Junior-Senior High School, or take any other action in this matter.

On request of War Memorial Committee.

Voted, that $500.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account, being the additional amount required to pay the expenses of the Memorial to the War Dead to be placed in the new Junior-Senior High School, said amount to be used in conjunction with the amount appropriated under Article 1 at the Special Town Meeting held on December 5, 1950, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Committee to Study a Suitable Memorial to all War Dead. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952 relative to increases in certain pensions under the contributory retirement system.

On petition of the Town Accountant.

Referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Nineteen Hundred (1900) Dollars from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or other available sources, for the purpose of paying for men "fighting fires" for the Forest Fire Department.

On request of Ray D. Wells, Forest Fire Warden.

Voted, that $1,900.00 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account and added to Forest Fire Department Salaries Account.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of One Thousand (1,000) Dollars from the school "Salaries" account to the school "All Other" or general account, in order to cover the increased transportation requirements.

On request of the School Committee.

Voted, that $1,000.00 in School Department Salaries Account 1952 be transferred to School Department All Other Account.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $500.00 from Park Department Wages to Park Department All Other, or act or do anything else in the matter.

On petition of the Park Commissioners.

Voted, that $500.00 in Park Department Wages Account 1952 be transferred to Park Department All Other Account.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $200.00 from the Moth Department item of Salaries and Wages to the item of All Other.

On request of the Moth Superintendent.

Voted, that $200.00 in Moth Department Salary and Wages Account 1952 be transferred to Moth Department All Other Account.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $100.00 from the Tree Department item of Salaries and Wages to the item of "All Other".

On request of the Tree Warden.

Voted, that $200.00 in Tree Department Salaries and Wages Account 1952 be transferred to Tree Department All Other Account

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following amount from existing Beach Committee balance; from Salaries and Wages to All Other—$851.22.

On petition of the Falmouth Beach Committee.

Voted, that $851.22 existing Beach Committee balance, Salaries and Wages Account be transferred to Beach Committee All Other Account.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Pinecrest Beach Drive in Teaticket from Sandwich Road, westerly a distance of approximately Twenty-five Hundred feet, and appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources such funds as may be necessary in said matter.

On petition of Noah M. Gediman and others.

Voted, that this matter be referred back to the Selectmen with instructions to bring back a layout at the next Annual Town Meeting in proper form for action.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Field Street, North Falmouth, and appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources such funds as may be necessary in said matter.

On petition of Hollis Jennings and others.

Voted, that this matter be referred back to the Selectmen with instructions to bring back a layout at the next Annual Town Meeting in proper form for action.

Article 25. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Oak Street, Maravista, from Maravista Avenue to Great Bay Street, and appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources such funds as may be necessary in said matter.

On petition of Mrs. Paul Dunham and others.

Voted, that this matter be referred back to the Selectmen with instructions to bring back a layout at the next Annual Town Meeting in proper form for action.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources the sum of Two Thousand One hundred (2,100) Dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening English Street for a distance of approximately 1250 feet.

On petition of Leo J. Griffin and others.

Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred (2,100) Dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Stowers Street for a distance of approximately 1250 feet.

On petition of Leo J. Griffin and others.

Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources, the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred (2,100) Dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Nickerson Street for a distance of approximately 1250 feet.

On petition of Leo J. Griffin and others.

Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Maravista Avenue Extension from Maravista Avenue to Route #28, or take any other action that may be necessary including the raising and appropriating of any money or moneys required therefor.

On petition of Leo J. Griffin and others.

Voted, that this matter be referred back to the Selectmen with instructions to bring back a layout at the next Annual Town Meeting in proper form for action.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a hydrant on Fells Road opposite the entrance of property of R. H. Cahoon, and appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or other available sources, the amount necessary therefor, or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of Anna M. Osterhout and others.

Referred to next Annual Town Meeting with the request that when installed the hydrant must be connected with a 6″ water main.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to acquire for road purposes that portion of land at North Falmouth, consisting of the northeast corner of Crystal Spring Avenue and Shore Road in accordance with plan as drawn.

On petition of Albert D. Hall and others.

Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to change from an Agricultural District to a Business District and so record on the Zoning Map that section of land in Hatchville, Massachusetts, described as follows:

On the South side of Route 151 running five hundred (500) feet in length on either side of the Airport Road, a total of one thousand (1,000) feet, and three hundred (300) feet deep. On the North side of Route 151, running seven hundred (700) feet West of Airport Road and five hundred (500) feet East of Airport Road, a total of twelve hundred (1200) feet and five hundred (500) feet deep.

On petition of Frances Crane and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was for the passage of this article.

A motion was made to refer any action until the next Annual Town Meeting, the motion did not prevail by a hand vote of 35 in favor and 83 against.

It was then voted, that the Town does change from an Agricultural District to a Business District and so record on the Zoning Map that section of land in Hatchville, Massachusetts, described as follows:

On the South side of Route 151 running five hundred (500) feet in length on either side of the Airport Road, a total of one thousand (1,000) feet, and three hundred (300) feet deep. On the North side of Route 151 running seven hundred (700) feet West of Airport Road and five hundred (500) feet East of Airport Road, a total of twelve hundred (1200) feet and five hundred (500) feet deep. By hand vote 92 voted in favor and 13 against and the article was passed by the necessary two-thirds vote, a quorum being present.

Article 33. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Law and so note on the Zoning Map by changing from Agricultural District to Single Residence District that parcel of land located in that part of Falmouth called Teaticket and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the State Highway, Easterly by land now or formerly of Ralph E. and Winthrop S. Lawrence; Southerly by land now or for-

merly of Jack Marshall, and Westerly again by land now or formerly of Jack Marshall and Joseph Rabesa.

On petition of Thomas F. Ferreira and others.

No official report was submitted by the Planning Board.

Referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding the following to paragraph 3, section 4:

"No boarding or lodging houses, hotels or tea rooms shall be allowed in Davisville single residence area. This area to be the single residence area marked Davisville as shown on the zoning map. All by-laws or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed as applying to this area."

On petition of the Falmouth Planning Board.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was for the passage of this article.

By a count of 44 voting affirmative and 69 negative the motion did not prevail and the article was then indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 27 of the Zoning By-Law by inserting the figure "1" in the third line following the word "properties" so that it will read " . . . will not be harmful to adjacent properties: 1 The Board of Appeals may . . ." and by adding after Subsection (g) the following: "2 The Town may by a two-thirds vote in specific cases after public notice, a hearing before the Planning Board, and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, determine and vary the application of the District Regulations herein established in harmony with their general purpose and intent as follows:

(a) Permit non-conforming uses and structures for indefinite periods to continue for the life of such use.

(1) Provided that the scope and limits of said use shall be specifically set out in the Article offered to the Town for action and shall not be extended or varied by the holder or his successors without first securing further authorization from the Town.

(2) Provided that said permit may be revoked by the Board of Appeals after receiving a complaint from an aggrieved party or parties giving due notice thereof to the holder, holding a hearing, and finding a violation of the permit.

(3) Provided that said permit shall expire whenever a non-conforming use authorized under this Section has been discontinued for a period of five consecutive years."

On petition of Falmouth Planning Board.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was for the passage of this article.

Voted, that the Town does amend Section 27 of the Zoning By-Law by inserting the figure "1" in the third line following the word "properties" so that it will read ". . . will not be harmful to adjacent properties; 1 the Board of Appeals may . . ." and by adding after Subsection (g) the following: "2 The Town may by a two-thirds vote in specific cases after public notice, a hearing before the Planning Board, and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, determine and vary the application of the District Regulations herein established in harmony with

their general purpose and intent as follows:

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(2) Provided that said permit may be revoked by the Board of Appeals after receiving a complaint from an aggrieved party or parties giving due notice thereof to the holder, holding a hearing, and finding a violation of the permit.

(3) Provided that said permit shall expire whenever a non-conforming use authorized under this Section has been discontinued for a period of five consecutive years."

By a hand vote 78 voted in favor of making this change, 18 against and the motion was passed by the necessary two-thirds vote, a quorum being present.

The time being 10:46 P. M. and all business having been completed it was voted the meeting be dissolved.

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE,
Town Clerk of Falmouth.

Report of the State Audit

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. William E. English, Chairman
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Falmouth for the period from June 24, 1951 to July 5, 1952, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG

Director of Accounts

FXL:GBS

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Dept. of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Falmouth for the period from June 24, 1951, the date of the previous audit, to July 5, 1952, and report thereon as follows:

An examination and verification was made of the financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection.

The town accountant's ledgers were analyzed for the period covered by the audit, the receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriation accounts and loan authorizations were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings, and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the finance committee authorizations on file.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on July 5, 1952.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on July 5, 1952 was proved by actual count of cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The payments made on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust, investment, and retirement funds in custody of the town treasurer and trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved, the transfers to the town were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the disbursements and cash balances were verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The transfers to the tax title account were checked with the collector's records and the reported redemptions were verified by comparison with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The outstanding tax titles were listed and the transactions were further verified by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The deductions from employees' salaries and wages on account of federal taxes were checked with the treasurer's cash book while the payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue were checked with vouchers on file.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and compared with the assessors' records. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the controlling accounts in the general ledger.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The commitment lists were proved, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked with the records in the departments authorized to grant them, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling accounts in the general ledger.

The outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined for the issuing of dog and sporting licenses as well as for gasoline registration fees. The payments to the town treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts and

the payments to the State were verified by comparison with receipts on file.

The records of receipts of the selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, of the police, fire, health, school, library, and recreation departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail, the reported payments to the treasurer being verified by comparison with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required by law to file them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and collector's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by the various town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

HBD:GBS

TOWN OF FALMOUTH

Balance Sheet—July 5, 1952

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
General	$415,742.66	
Water	44,086.78	
		$459,829.44
Petty Advance:		
Public Welfare	$10.00	
Old Age Assistance	10.00	
Library	10.00	
Water	20.00	
		50.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1950:		
Personal Property	$23.94	
Real Estate	4,173.39	
Levy of 1951:		
Personal Property	560.69	
Real Estate	35,091.79	
Levy of 1952:		
Poll	398.00	
		40,247.81

LIABILITIES and RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue 1952		$8,000.00
State and County Assessments 1952:		
State Parks and Reservations	$2,257.93	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,013.50	
State Retirement System Examination	30.11	
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	9,867.84	
County Tax	146,469.33	
		159,638.71
Employees Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes		8,414.92
Agency:		
County—Dog Licenses	$131.00	
Excess—Sale of Lands of Low Value	300.28	
		431.28
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks, Etc.		739.91
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		12,915.16

General Accounts—Continued

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1951	$711.17	
Levy of 1952	4,175.42	
		4,886.59
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	$6,504.85	
Tax Possessions	1,886.13	
		8,390.98
Departmental:		
Ambulance	$943.06	
Health	691.15	
Public Welfare—General Relief	795.06	
Aid to Dependent Children	14,215.54	
Old Age Assistance:		
Cities and Towns	50.00	
State	16,659.45	
Veterans' Services	392.50	
School	444.71	
		34,191.47
Water:		
Rates and Charges	$21,012.38	
Liens Added to Taxes 1950	395.43	
Liens Added to Taxes 1951	337.25	
		21,745.06
Trust Funds Income:		
Lawrence High School Fund	$224.65	
James R. Jewett Scholarship Fund	175.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,671.98	
		4,071.63
Federal Grants:		
Disability Aid:		
Administration	$386.51	
Aid	931.30	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	1,318.40	
Aid	2,196.74	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	1,422.71	
Assistance	4,827.99	
		11,083.65
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	$13,298.67	
School Athletics	1,065.94	
		14,364.61
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	$1,417,056.55	
Water:		
Maintenance and Operation	60,775.69	
Construction	56,006.91	

Aid to Highways:		
State, Chapter 90	$3,124.66	
County, Chapter 90	1,562.35	
		4,687.01
Revenue 1952:		
Taxes to be Committed		1,287,867.28
Estimated Receipts to be Collected		165,316.40
Loans Authorized:		
Fire Department Equipment	$13,000.00	
Water Extensions	87,300.00	
		100,300.00
		$2,127,512.04

Non-Revenue:		
Water Construction	2,792.24	
		1,536,631.39
Loans Authorized and Unissued		100,300.00
Sale of Real Estate Fund		5,134.74
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Parking Meter		6,535.68
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		27,883.22
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1950	$2,017.44	
Levy of 1951	350.46	
Levy of 1952	24,266.85	
		26,634.75
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$4,886.59	
Tax Title and Possession	8,390.98	
Departmental	34,191.47	
Water	21,745.06	
Aid to Highway	4,687.01	
		73,901.11
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		50.00
Surplus Revenue		130,781.28
		$2,127,512.04

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General		$962,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General	$427,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise	75,600.00	
		502,600.00
		$1,464,600.00

Serial Loans:			
Inside Debt Limit:			
General:			
School		$950,000.00	
Departmental Equipment		12,000.00	
			$962,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:			
General:			
Sewer	$142,000.00		
School	285,000.00		
		$427,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise:			
Water		75,600.00	
			502,600.00
			$1,464,600.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Treasurer	$84,282.42
In Custody of Trustees	19,625.61

In Custody of Treasurer:	
School Funds:	
Lawrence High School	$11,888.70
James R. Jewett Scholarship	5,267.46

		Cemetery Funds:	
		Perpetual Care	67,126.26
			$84,282.42
		In Custody of Trustees:	
		Esther Elizabeth Beebe Library Fund	$9,006.37
		Esther Elizabeth Beebe Library Fund Income	1,529.63
		Edward Pierson Beebe Library Fund	8,647.69
		Joseph Jefferson Holland Memorial Library Fund	441.92
			19,625.61
	$103,908.03		$103,908.03

MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Contributory Retirement System:		Contributory Retirement System Funds:	
Cash and Securities	$94,317.98	Annuity Savings	$60,260.05
		Annuity Savings for Military Service Credits	851.50
		Annuity Reserve	2,932.24
		Pension	28,751.86
		Expense	414.78
		Undistributed Income	1,107.55
	$94,317.98		$94,317.98

1952 Appointments by the Selectmen

Surveyor of Wood

Willis V. Snow

Care of Cemeteries

Albert E. Landers

Fence Viewer

Willis V. Snow

Public Weighers

Lawrence D. Hinckley
Anders B. Sandquist
Emanuel A. Roberts
James F. Rogers
Russell Veary
Agnes Lewis
Frederick T. Williams
Helen L. Landers
Doris Hayes

Baseball Committee

John DeMello, Jr.
John J. Cavanaugh
Willard Boyden
Joseph F. Ferreira, Jr.
Marshall Douthart
Richard Alberts

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the citizens of Falmouth, the Board of Selectmen hereby report that the Town is in its usual good financial condition as evidenced by the Report of the Auditors.

We have had an unusual amount of road layouts to act on this year. The layout of South Main Street from Locust Street to Falmouth Heights Avenue was completed and sent to a special Town Meeting where the people voted against the layout.

We have also laid out and are presenting to the Town Meeting the following roads:—

Narragansett Street, Maravista
Vidal Avenue, East Falmouth
Ginger Street, East Falmouth
Lucerne Avenue, Jericho
Miami Avenue, Jericho
Harrington Avenue, Maravista
Little Rock Avenue, Falmouth Heights

All of the above with no land damages.

We have also laid out—

Robbins Avenue, Falmouth
Minot Street Extension, Falmouth
Road north of Police Station to Gifford St. in which there will, in all probability, be land damages.

The Board of Selectmen have received deeds to the corners of Bourne Ave. and Hamblin Ave from Ruth Beale et al and Albert Malzan and have awarded $100.00 to each of the above.

The Davis property has been deeded to the Town as voted for the sum of $3,000.

Suit against the Town of James Connolly has been settled for the sum of $600.

We recommend the suit of William McCann against the Town be settled on advise of Town Counsel. An article will be inserted in the warrant to cover this item.

The Nelson and Cain Tax Appeal cases have been settled. Other cases will be listed with the Town Counsel's report.

All street lights have been installed as voted.

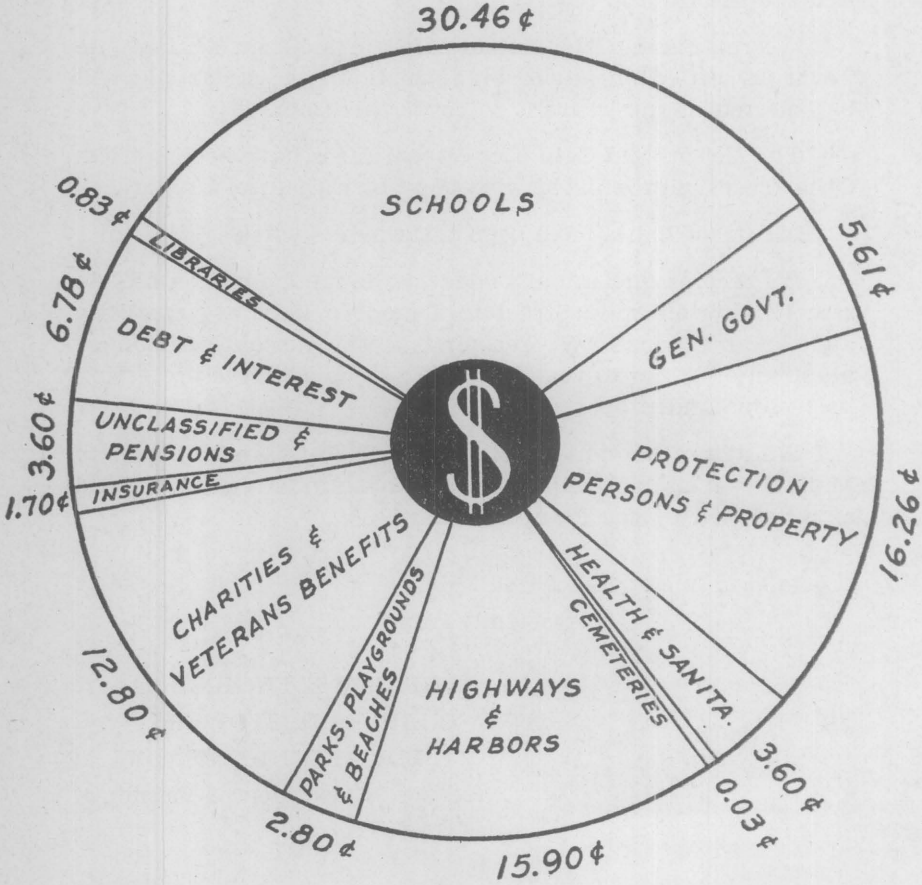
We recommend in our budget a change from the obsolete street lights on Main Street to a modern light at very little additional expense. We recommend the discontinuation of all summer lights to year-round lights as a better protection to persons and property.

We again recommend the extension of Hamblin Ave. to Main Street as planned and a North Main Street to Gifford as petitioned by the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH
CHARLES R. STOWERS
J. EDWARD NICKERSON
Selectmen of Falmouth

FALMOUTH'S 1952 TAX DOLLAR



The diagram on this page shows how Falmouth's tax dollar is divided; in other words how the town of Falmouth spends its tax-raised money. The diagram was prepared by Charles A. White, town engineer, at request of the finance committee. The figures were compiled for the committee by Rawson C. Jenkins, town accountant.

Assessors' Report and Valuation

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

The Assessors of Falmouth herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the consideration of the inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Value of Land	$6,865,147.00	
Value of Buildings	20,403,862.00	
Total Real Estate		$27,269,009.00
Value of Personal Estate		2,797,940.00
Total Valuation		$30,066,949.00
Tax, Personal Estate	$120,311.62	
Tax, Real Estate	1,172,569.66	
2553 Polls @ $2.00	5,106.00	
Total Tax		$1,297,987.20

Rate of Taxation on $1,000—$43.00
Soldiers' Widows exempt—25

December Assessment

Value of Land	$6,650.00	
Value of Buildings	71,000.00	
Total Real Estate		$77,650.00
Tax, Real Estate	$3,338.95	
9 Polls @ $2.00	18.00	
Total Tax		$3,356.95

Motor Vehicle Excise

1951 Taxes levied in 1952:

Number of cars	866
Valuation	$489,920.00
Tax	7,956.66

1952 Taxes:		
Number of Cars		4,094
Valuation		1,702,300.00
Tax		$74,751.00

Rate for 1952—$48.25

Voters

Males:		
Precinct 1	341	
Precinct 2	525	
Precinct 3	778	
Precinct 4	443	
Precinct 5	393	
Total		2480
Females:		
Precinct 1	352	
Precinct 2	603	
Precinct 3	721	
Precinct 4	382	
Precinct 5	404	
Total		2462
Grand Total		4942
Dwelling Houses Taxed		4,989
Horses		14
Cows		65
Cattle other than Cows		19
Sheep		25
Swine		1,050
Fowl		4,875
All Other		11
Acres of Land		20,581.04

Dogs Licensed:

Males	362	Spayed	147
Females	56	Kennel Licenses	5

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. STOWERS
WILLIAM E. ENGLISH
J. EDWARD NICKERSON
Assessors of Falmouth

Report of the Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Planning Board for the year 1952:

Meetings:

Eight regular meetings and 13 special meetings were held during the year. An open meeting was held in August to permit summer residents to express their opinions and wishes for the improvement of Famouth. Other meetings were scheduled with the Board of Appeals. Town Wharves Committee and Shore Erosion Committee in order to obtain a better understanding of the mutual problems.

During the year, through the cooperation of the Building Commissioner, the meeting place of the Board was transferred from the Police Station Hearing Room to the newly renovated quarters of the Building Commissioner in the Old Community Center. The services of the Commissioner's secretary were also offered for Planning Board work. The Board appreciates the splendid cooperation of this office and believes that with this new arrangement better service can be given to the Town.

Activities:

The Town voted in the 1952 Annual Town Meeting to make a study of a parallel street south of Main Street but

in the Special Meeting of June 30th, 1952, a request to accept the Selectmen's layout to initiate action on this project was decisively defeated. The Board was greatly disappointed that the Town did not support this long sought improvement as it believes that the possibility of it ever materializing is now very remote as each day finds new developments encroaching into the proposed right of way making the cost of this project prohibitive.

Action on the articles to relieve the parking congestion in Woods Hole was postponed to the 1952 Annual Meeting to permit summer residents and other interested parties to offer alternate solutions. The Board believes that no plan that was submitted to them during the year presents possibilities to merit further delay on this problem and they will recommend at the 1953 Annual Meeting that a parking area be developed on Juniper Point for island traffic and that the Town acquire Dyer's School Street lot for community parking.

A study was made to extend Hamlin Avenue to Main Street on the south and to Route 28 by way of Minot Street on the north. This idea originated with the Selectmen and the Board believes that it will help tremendously to relieve some of the congestion on Main Street during the summer months. A further study was made for a road parallel to and north of Main Street from the Post Office to Gifford Street with the possibility of a future extension through to Lakeview Avenue and future extensions of Walker Street and Shore Street to connect with this road. Request for official layout of these roads has been submitted to the Selectmen.

Study of harbors, waterways and beaches was made with the Harbormaster, Shore Erosion Committee, Town Wharves Committee and Beach Committee. As a result of these meetings the Board and the Town Wharves Committee have jointly submitted an article for the 1953 Warrant requesting the Town to raise and appropriate $100,000 to match State funds in the improvement of the Town, harbors and beaches. Additional articles have been submitted to acquire land at the head of Falmouth Inner Harbor for park purposes and to develop a road adjacent to this land connecting Scranton Avenue with Falmouth Heights Road.

An amendment to the Zoning By-Law to permit a long term variance of the use of land in a Single Residence District was requested in the Dec. 2nd, 1952, Special Meeting and was voted by the Town. The Board believes this amendment will help greatly to preserve the residential character of the Town.

Considerable time was spent on eliminating duplication and confusing similarity of street names but because of the complexity of this problem the Board has not made and is not prepared to make recommendations at this time.

The Building Code was approved by the Attorney General during the year and is now ready for publication. The Board is in process of assembling all the by-laws of the Town into one publication which should be ready for distribution in the near future.

Eighteen hearings on new subdivisions were held during the year and 16 plans were approved. By a vote of the Town at the June 30th, 1952 Meeting the minimum size of all lots in residential areas was raised from 7500 square feet to 10,000 square feet.

Finances:

Expenditures of the Board during the year were as follows:

Budget allowed		$1,000.00
Expenses:		
Clerical	$35.00	
Advertising	273.91	
Supplies	108.08	
Dues	12.50	
		429.49
Balance		$570.51

Recommendations:

The Board continues to believe that every effort should be made to make our Town attractive to potential home owners and though public improvements may raise the tax rate slightly for a few years the long term gain will greatly offset any hardship that may occur momentarily.

General:

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and to the other officials and committees of the Town for the cooperation and assistance it has received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. BIGELOW, Chm.
WILLIAM W. PETERS, Sec.
SIDNEY W. LAWRENCE
JOHN F. DeMELLO
ELMER GIFFORD
RUSSELL H. BROWN
ROBERT J. TILDEN

Falmouth Planning Board

Report of the Board of Health

The following is the number of reportable diseases reported and acted upon by the Board of Health during the year 1952.

Anterior poliomyelitis	2
Chicken Pox	38
Dog Bites	42
German Measles	4
Measles	121
Mumps	35
Scarlet Fever	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis	4
All Other	8
Total	255

Licenses Issued for 1952

Wood Alcohol	16	@	$1.00	$16.00
Oleomargarine	24	@	.50	12.00
Pasteurization	1	@	10.00	10.00
Nursery	1	@	2.00	2.00
Ice Cream	3	@	5.00	15.00
Massage	1	@	2.00	2.00
Milk	77	@	.50	38.50
Garbage	6	@	2.00	12.00
Camp	3	@	.50	1.50
Total				$109.00

Permits Issued for 1952

Funeral Directors	4
Burial Permits	48
Cleaning Vaults & Cesspools	5
Pigs	2
Trucking Rubbish	8

Board of Health Nurses

Health Supervision visits	2629
Antepartum visits	76
Tuberculosis visits	68
Visits to Crippled Children	56
Clinic Record:	
Attendance at well child clinic	96
Attendance at Immunization Clinics	345
Immunizations completed	68
Attendance at Physical Therapy Clinics	107
Transported to clinics	599
Attendance at Dental Clinics	643
Vaccinated at Health Center Clinics	180
Boosters given at Health Center Clinics	98
Attendance at Pre-School Round-up	115
T.B. Patch tested at Preschool Round-up	113
Vaccinated at Spring Round-up	62
Attendance at Crippled Children's Clinics	38

In June Dr. Warren W. Marston, Health Agent, attended a five day annual conference of the Massachusetts Public Health Association at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst and in November attended a conference in Segreganset of the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

All barns have been inspected and the annual census of livestock was completed in December.

All restaurants, stores and school cafeterias have been inspected several times and smears taken for bacteriological count from glasses and utensils by the county sanitary engineers and local health officer. There was a decided improvement noted in the fall inspections over those made in the spring and early summer.

Serums and vaccines are kept under refrigeration and are available at all time to the physicians of the town.

All complaints have been investigated and acted upon.

The department wishes to express its appreciation to the Famouth Nursing Association, the School Department, Dr. Julius Kelley and his staff at the Barnstable County Sanatorium, and all county and state health officers who have given us their co-operation and valuable assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH, Chm.

CHARLES R. STOWERS

J. EDWARD NICKERSON

Board of Health

WARREN W. MARSTON, M.D.

Agent

Report of the Beach Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Beach Committee hereby submits its annual report for the year 1952.

The Committee Members would like to express their gratitude to the Falmouth Police Department, Civilian Defense and Highway Department for their excellent cooperation and aid in operating the Beaches during the summer of 1952.

The Beaches were opened June 15 and closed September 15. During this time they were heavily patronized, due to a combination of heat and clear weather.

The Lifeguards are to be congratulated for patrolling the beaches a full season with no fatal accidents. All emergencies were handled with the utmost efficiency.

A new Sea Wall was constructed at Old Silver Beach. This project has added to the attractiveness of this area and expanded the much needed parking area. This beach was restricted to Town residents during 1952. It was impossible to enforce these restrictions 100 per cent with a public parking lot operating nearby.

The total receipts for the season were $3,812.59, including rentals from the Concessions. This amount was paid into the Town Treasury.

The Beach Committee feels that the Beaches are in good condition, but many projects should be undertaken. These should be done step by step each year. We respectfully ask the Townspeople and Town Departments to help us carry out our improvement program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK N. MORAN, JR., Chm.
RICHARD A. ANTHONY, Sec.
CHARLES BOTELHO

Falmouth Beach Committee

Report of the Highway Surveyor

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is a summary of work done on highways during 1952.

The usual amount of patching and maintenance work has been completed to keep the roads in good condition, this work being continued every year. Gravel roads have been graded and gravel applied wherever it was necessary.

Brush was mowed during the spring and fall, while brush cutting along the roadside is continued throughout the year.

The Chapter 90 Maintenance program for 1952 consisted of sealcoating with trap rock Sandwich Road for a distance of four and one-half miles. This work was completed with town labor and equipment under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor. The state appropriated one-third of the cost of the work, the county one-third and the town one-third of the cost.

The Chapter 90 New Construction contract for 1951 has been completed. The work consisted of new construction on Old Silver Beach Road for a distance of 3,450 feet, starting at Old Silver Beach Bridge, running south toward West Falmouth. The work was completed with town labor and equipment under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

The Chapter 90 New Construction contract for 1952 has been signed, and work has commenced on the Old Silver Beach Road, running south toward West Falmouth, for a distance of 6,150 feet. This is a continuation of the 1951 Chap-

ter 90 New Construction contract. The state appropriated one-half of the money, the town one-quarter and the county one-quarter of the cost.

During the past few years, a method of sealing against the weather has been provided. This method is called "armor coating" and is done by applying a coating of heavy asphalt to the surface of the road and then rolling fine stone, embedding it into the road with a 10-ton roller. The asphalt provides a seal against the weather, and the stone provides protection against the wear of traffic.

Trap rock is used in this process because it is the only stone which will support the roller without crushing the stone. If an inferior stone is used and crushes under pressure of the roller, the purpose of the method is defeated, because pulverized stone does not provide an adequate surface for the road.

Roads were sealcoated for a total distance of ten miles. In Falmouth Heights these included Massachusetts Avenue, Central Park Avenue, Wachusett Avenue, Crescent Avenue, Chapel Park Avenue, Worcester Park Avenue West, Worcester Park Avenue East, and Forest Avenue. In Falmouth, Mill Road, Jones Road, Scranton Avenue, Oyster Pond Road, Nobska Road, Robinson Road, Walker Street, Siders Pond Road, Old Barnstable Road and Lakeview Avenue.

The following roads were widened, hardened and straightened during 1952: Lillie, Morgan and Loeb Roads, for a distance of 1,900 feet; Hamlin Avenue Extension, 300 feet; Curtis Road, 1,100 feet; Lakeview Avenue, 2,750 feet; Bayberry Road, 800 feet; Howes Lane, 325 feet; Cedar Street, 600 feet; Morin Avenue, 550 feet; Locust Field Road, 5,700 feet. The total distance of roads widened, hardened and straightened is 14,025 feet.

The sidewalk construction during the year consisted of building 2,700 feet of new sidewalk on Lakeview Avenue. The usual amount of patching was done on sidewalks for the safety of pedestrians.

Eighty-four traffic signs were erected at the specification of the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police. A total of

177 street signs were erected. These included 65 new street signs and 112 signs which were repainted. All street sign repair work and painting is done in the department work shop.

All bridges in the town were painted this year and steel rods were replaced wherever the salt air and water had corroded them. The bridges on which this work was done are Eel Pond Bridge, Woods Hole; Great Pond Bridge, Maravista; Green Pond Bridge, Bourne Pond Bridge, Meadow Neck Bridge, Waquoit; over-head bridge on Route 151, Old Silver Beach Bridge and Chappaquoit Island Bridge.

New drains were installed on Pine Street, two on County Road, on the Old State Highway and at Silver Beach Avenue, all in North Falmouth. Throughout the town drains were cleaned and repaired whenever necessary.

Wooden and cement guard post railings have been painted and repaired and are in good condition, and new railings have been constructed wherever necessary.

The Highway Shed and Repair Shop are in good condition and provide ample facilities for storing and repairing equipment properly. The equipment is in good repair and fairly good condition.

Falmouth's worst snow storm in years piled drifts as high as 17 feet, and despite inadequate equipment to cope with such heavy snow, the department was able to keep the Main Street and most heavily traveled town roads open. Four heavy snowfalls within two weeks worked regular and emergency labor crews to the limit, and equipment was in poor repair after the storms. All snow removal equipment is now in good repair.

I wish to express my appreciation to all department heads, committees and to my entire personnel for their cooperation this year.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN S. ELLIS, JR.,
Highway Surveyor

Report of the Shore Erosion Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Shore Erosion Committee submits herewith its report for the year 1952.

Petitions were filed in January with the Division of Waterways by the Selectmen for the following projects: Rebuilding the West Jetty at the entrance to Falmouth Harbor; building a new jetty and dredging at Megansett Harbor; building two jetties and dredging the entrance to Bourne's Pond at Menauhant; rebuilding the jetties along the highway between Maravista and Falmouth Heights; and building a new jetty at the M.B.L. Bay Shore bathing beach at Woods Hole.

The hearing on these petitions was held on February 27th, 1952, by the Dept. of Public Works, with Mr. English, members of the Erosion Committee, and summer residents of Megansett, appearing for Falmouth. The Falmouth group left Boston in what turned out to be the worst snow storm in many years and reached home just as the roads became impassable.

Contracts were awarded by the State for the Megansett Harbor work and the West Jetty at Falmouth Harbor. Both of these projects were completed in the Fall. Megansett Harbor was dredged between the off-shore breakwater and the town wharf, making the wharf usable again and creating a large mooring basin inside the breakwater. A new jetty was

built from the northerly end of the town property and extending westerly for 350 feet, leaving a small opening between the jetty and the breakwater. The material dredged from the harbor was pumped along the shore to the south of the jetty, building up the foreshore and creating a new beach in front of the town owned property.

The West Jetty at Falmouth Harbor was rebuilt and the voids filled with concrete to stop the sand from leaching through and filling in the harbor entrance.

A contract has been recently awarded for the construction of a jetty on the westerly side of the entrance to Eel Pond at Menauhant and will be built during the winter months. This project is being financed entirely with State funds.

The committee will submit the following work for the coming year: Rebuilding the jetties along the Maravista shore; two jetties at Bourne's Pond outlet; one jetty at the M.B.L. beach at Woods Hole; two jetties at Silver Beach; riprapping Fresh River outlet at Falmouth; and riprapping along the highway at Menauhant.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH
NATHAN S. ELLIS, JR.
MILTON C. FISH
CHARLES R. GRINNELL
WILLIAM G. MacDOUGALL
RICHARD J. BREIVOGEL
CHARLES A. WHITE, Chm.
Shore Erosion Committee

Report of the Town Engineer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Town Engineer submits herewith the report of the Engineering Department for the year 1952.

The department has just completed its first full year under the new set-up and with the large amount of work assigned to it, limited progress was made due to the unavailability of qualified personnel. There is a back-log of plan work in all of the town departments that will take several years to bring up to date along with all the current work that is coming in. New and larger scale maps showing the buildings, water mains, hydrants and fire alarm system are needed in the Assessors, Water Department and Fire Department offices. A new sectional map for such purposes is now being made at a 400 ft. scale and will comprise sixteen sheets. The building inspector's office is in need of sectional maps showing the zoning areas in large detail and these maps will be prepared at 100 ft. and 200 ft. scales.

The Highway Dept's large 1000 ft. scale road map was brought up to date this year and copies printed for all departments that needed the map, with many copies being purchased by business offices. A new and complete street index has been printed to go with this large map. Copies of this map at a reduced scale may be purchased by the public. The Water Dept's large water main and hydrant map has been

completely revised, with practically a new map of far greater accuracy being made, to show the complete system at a 1000 ft. scale.

Contract plans and specifications were prepared for the reinforced concrete retaining wall at the Old Silver Beach Parking space.

Tie cards showing the individual house connections to the sewer system at Woods Hole, were drawn from measurements taken in the field.

Plans of the several roads, laid out by the Selectmen, were drawn and the bounds were set in the fall on those accepted by the Town. A start was made in bounding out the streets that have been accepted in recent years. The department will have to spend more time each year on these layouts, until all are completed. Surveys and plans for the taking of corners at Silver Beach Avenue, Laura Street and Crystal Spring Avenue were made, along with the taking plan of the Hannah Davis house lot on Hamlin Avenue.

The layout of the proposed South Main Street was a major undertaking for the office, and a great deal of valuable time was spent in making the plans, only to have the town meeting turn the proposal down. Town roads were staked out for resurfacing, as requested by the Highway Surveyor. Street lines were staked out where requested, and house numbers assigned for new dwellings, within the postal delivery district.

Tax lien descriptions were prepared and the zoning map revised to date. A new tracing of the zoning map will be made during the coming year and copies will be printed for the several town departments that need them.

Plans are being prepared of the Town Forest and Watershed areas around Long Pond, for the Town Forester. Copies of the aerial photos covering this area, were furnished for planting studies. The outside boundary lines of all town property will have to be run out and cleared this winter.

The property taken for the Waquoit Standpipe has been resurveyed, and bounded out, for the Water Dept. The original survey had been made in 1942, and had never been finished properly. A new layout of Nashawena Street, from the end of the Shore Road to Nonamesset Street, is now being made for the County Commissioners to have sufficient width for the Chapter 90 construction now underway.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. WHITE

Town Engineer

Report of the Christmas Lighting Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Christmas Lighting Display on the Village Green, which was started in 1950, began to shape up this year into fulfillment of the thoughts and plans of the Committee.

The figures used in 1951 were all refinished and made water-proof. One new set of five figures, and two reindeer were purchased this year. These seemed to add considerable to the over all picture.

Again this year, we received fine co-operation from the Park, Fire and Police Departments. Their assistance was appreciated by us and materially kept the cost down.

We would like to thank Roland Scannell, Arthur Eastman, Jr. and your electrician, Charles Lawrence. They gave the project much thought and made many suggestions which helped to arrive at the result obtained.

Next year we would like to purchase four more reindeer. This will give us the full team of eight.

We hope by rearrangement of the pieces, to give a new and different appearance to the whole set.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE BEALE, Chm.
CHARLES E. MORRISON
NATHAN S. ELLIS
A. J. SAN SOUCI
ELLIOT C. LAWRENCE
Christmas Lighting Committee

Report of Advertising Town Committee

FALMOUTH BOARD OF TRADE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Information Booth at the Community Center Building was opened April 28th and closed September 13th, 1952. Mrs. Charles A. White, secretary, was on duty from 9:00 to 5:00, Monday through Saturday.

During the period from January to September, 1952, one thousand two hundred sixty one (1,261) written inquiries were received. The Board of Trade brochure was enclosed with each reply, together with mimeographed listings of hotels, guest homes, cottages, real estate agents, etc. depending upon the information requested. Detailed information was required in many cases, covering boat, train, and plane schedules, listings of eating places, specified amusement and vacation facilities, and services.

An attempt to count the number of people served at the Information desk was made, but this was very difficult at times, however a partial tabulation indicated that from 200 to 300 persons were supplied with information during each week. The most frequent requests were for information about the Woods Hole steamer and ferry, points of interest in Falmouth and Cape Cod, cottages, hotels and guest homes.

Seven thousand five hundred (7,500) directories were printed by the Board of Trade, at no cost to the town, and

were distributed at the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce booths at Sagamore, Bourne, and Hyannis, and many travel bureaus throughout the United States.

In addition to the operation of the booth, it was found expedient by the Odd Fellow Convention Committee, that the booth make hotel reservations for the convention delegates. 110 reservations were made.

The Strawberry Festival held on Saturday, June 14th, 1952 was carried on this year by the Advertising Town Committee, and the Board of Trade. To all, who had any part in making this Festival the success it was, we extend our deep gratitude.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows held their convention in Falmouth June 6th and 7th, 1952. The Committee took this opportunity to show our visitors, Falmouth's many points of interest. Three buses made a tour of the Town, ending with a buffet luncheon at the Boxwood Club. Many grateful acknowledgements were received, with the promise that they will return.

Out of an appropriation of $2,500; $554.82 was spent for the Strawberry Festival; $219.93 for the Odd Fellow Convention. The balance was expended by the Information Booth on stationery, office supplies, mimeographing, postage, phone, the advertising of Falmouth as a summer resort, and the salary of the secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE BEALE, Chm.
CHARLES E. MORRISON
WILLIAM W. PETERS
Advertising Committee

Report of the Harbor Master

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your approval the Harbor Master's report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Channel buoys have been repaired, painted and placed in the harbors.

New markers were placed in Quissett Harbor to replace the old ones.

Signs were provided in Waquoit to stop the racing of speed boats up and down the river.

The hole in West Falmouth dock was filled with gravel.

The holes on the Town Dock, Great Harbor, were filled with concrete but they have started to cave in again.

Holes were repaired on the Town Dock, Eel Pond, Woods Hole.

Location was given for several moorings.

The time clock on the lights at the dock in Great Harbor has been adjusted and burned out bulbs replaced with new ones.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. GRINNELL,
Harbor Master

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The tent caterpillar webs and fall web worms were not cut this year but were sprayed. The elm trees were sprayed several times with DDT Oil Emulsion for the prevention of dutch elm disease. The elm trees in North Falmouth and around Palmer Avenue have been carefully trimmed. The maple trees were also trimmed at the same time. One hundred and fifteen trees have been planted and fertilized by the tree department. Young trees on Davisville Road, Lewis Road, Robinson Road and Walker Street were all fertilized in the spring.

Seven browntail nests were collected during the month of March. They were cut and burned. The state department of Conservation urges us more and more than ever not to pile the elm wood in the open unless it has been peeled. Spray all elms to control leaf eating insects such as browntail moths, gypsy moths, tent caterpillar, fall web and elm leaf beetle to keep elms in a healthy growing condition.

Please notify your tree warden immediately when you notice any of the symptoms. Beware of any irresponsible person calling themselves "experts" who condemn your trees. Remember only a laboratory test can determine whether or not your elm trees are diseased.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE B. COUTO, JR.,
Tree Warden

Report of the Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Spraying for the elm leaf beetle was taken care of in Falmouth. Both sprayeyrs are in good condition. Spraying for gypsy moth and browntails was done and I am happy to report that during the trapping season, no moths were collected.

We have had one dutch elm diseased tree located in Waquoit, which was taken down and burned.

In 1953, I am asking for $4000. for the spraying and trimming of elm trees for the continued prevention of dutch elm disease. The main thing is sanitation and good health of elms and getting as much of the dead wood as possible.

This coming year I am having an article for wood tick control for the entire town.

With the dutch elm disease now in Falmouth owners of elms should contact the Moth Superintendent or some other responsible firm to have their elms trimmed and sprayed with DDT oil emulsion to help control the elm bark beetle carrier which spreads this destructive disease.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE B. COUTO, JR.,
Moth Superintendent

Report of Public Dumps

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

In May the Garbage and Rubbish contract was awarded to Morin & Son and the collections have been very satisfactory in all parts of the town. Nine permits were issued to local contractors for transportation of rubbish through the streets and six licenses were issued for the collection of garbage beside that of the town contractor.

Roadside dumps have been cleaned during the year. These are in violation of town and state regulations. Any person who sees dumping of rubbish and garbage in places other than the town dumps are asked to report these violations at once to the Health Department or the Police Department. There is a severe penalty for depositing rubbish or garbage on any public road or street or within twenty feet thereof.

22,636 loads of rubbish and garbage have been taken to the Gifford Street dump this year.

The North Falmouth dump is off Route 151 and takes care of rubbish in that part of the town. All garbage must be taken to the Gifford Street dump.

The town purchased a small bulldozer this year which has greatly facilitated the work at the Gifford Street dump in the cover and fill method which is the approved way of caring for refuse.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH, Chm.
CHARLES R. STOWERS
J. EDWARD NICKERSON
Board of Health

WARREN W. MARSTON, M.D.
Agent

Herring Rivers

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

Due to the heavy winds, high tides and storms this year it has been difficult to keep the herring rivers open at all times. A crane was used several times to clear the outlets of Fresh, Salt and Trunk Rivers and force pumps were used to clear Little Pond River at Maravista. We have tried to take care of complaints from property owners along the rivers where water backed up into the cellars and this was done as far as the appropriation allowed.

Rivers are required by law to be kept open to allow the herring to enter the ponds to spawn during the season.

Again we call attention to a state law that between March 1st and June 15th herring cannot be taken on Sundays, Tuesdays or Thursdays of each week.

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH, Chm.
CHARLES R. STOWERS
J. EDWARD NICKERSON
Board of Health

WARREN W. MARSTON, M.D.
Agent

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

I herewith submit my report, as Sealer of Weights and Measures, for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Work on scales, weights, measures and meters:	
Sealed	803
Adjusted	10
Not Sealed	10
Condemned	0
Scales and Weights:	
Sealed	626
Adjusted	1
Gasoline Pumps, Meter System:	
Sealed	118
Adjusted	10
Not Sealed	2
Tank Trucks, Meter System:	
Sealed	17
Not Sealed	0
Bulk Stations:	
Sealed	3
Grease Pumps, Meter System:	
Sealed	2

Oil, Grease and Kerosene Pumps:	
Sealed	37
Yard Sticks:	
Sealed	27

The department made many inspections, reweighing many commodities. Also inspected peddlers licenses, and weighed coal in transit. One transient vender's license was given, the other summer stores paid a tax on their stock in trade.

Amount paid to the Town Treasurer:	
Scales, pumps, meters and weights	$447.90
Transient Vendor	25.00
Peddler's License	5.00
County Licenses	136.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS V. SNOW,
Sealer of Weights & Measures

Report of the Town Forest Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

TOWN FOREST and WATERSHED

As may not be known generally the actual Town Forest comprises only a small portion of the Watershed. The Town Forest Committee, acting in conjunction with and cooperation of the Water Commission, said combination constituting what is known as the Watershed Committee, has embarked on a program to develop and/or improve the Watershed in its entirety. The reason for this is two-fold,—(1) to enhance and increase the water supply of the town; (2) in so doing to make of the Watershed at least a self-supporting project.

Work on the Forestry Management Plan as adopted in 1951 was commenced April 1, 1952. Until mid-December, 1952, all work was done by one man, a Forestry School graduate with years of Forestry work behind him. He was assisted by the District State Forester in the marking of trees to be sold "on the stump." Accomplishment to mid-December was as follows:—

1. Slightly more than 40 acres were released to allow for better growth of old plantings.

2. Approximately 50,000 board feet of Pitch Pine were marked and have been offered for sale "on the stump." The offers have been made to several concerns. Trees will be sold to the concern making the highest offer. It is believed that these trees will net from $500 to $600.

3. Sixty-seven small White Spruces were sold to H. V. Lawrence for a total of $134. Locust posts were sold for a total of $32.32. Trees were offered to the Town Tree Planting Committee gratis but have not as yet been taken. A Christmas Tree was given to Woods Hole.

4. Four acres on Route 28 have been brushed. In this area will be planted 1500 Red Pines. These are now in our possession. An additional 3000 Red Pine and Norway Spruce will be planted on an additional six acres. It is to brush off these additional six acres that added labor was required in mid-December. The trees have been and are being obtained from the State without charge. This condition applies only for this year.

5. Gates have been constructed by the Town Forester at every entrance to the Watershed. This has been done to prevent use of the Watershed as a dumping ground; to lessen the hazard through use of the roads by summer tourists who litter the ground with debris and are careless regarding fire; to stop the taking of pine needles which act as fertilizer in the Forest; to stop the stealing of trees.

6. Some road repair work has been done.

7. Patrolling has been done when considered necessary on nights, Saturdays and Sundays.

Plans for 1953 include:—

1. Release 20 plus acres of plantings of value.

2. Clear as much as possible of 200 acres for planting.

3. Endeavor to make something worthwhile of bogs through planting of cedar and maple.

4. Thin out stands of Pitch Pine which can later be of value and underplant with White Pine.

5. Possibly establish a nursery through the planting of seeds.

6. As soon as definite Watershed boundaries are ascertained, establish a fire lane completely around the Watershed. This will be a 12 foot lane of bare ground.

7. Improve and make roads more passable.

Of course this cannot all be done in one year and actually we are thinking in terms of a 20 year program. To accomplish what should be accomplished considerable expense will be involved. Labor is the largest item. We need one all-year-round man to assist the Town Forester. Also for the work that is being done and should be done a small pick-up is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH J. WAITE
ANTONE B. COUTO JR.
DR. ALFRED REDFIELD
RAY D. WELLS
HARRY V. LAWRENCE

Town Forest Committee

Report of the Shellfish Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

A total of 1,776 family permits and 101 commercial permits were examined. A total of 14,884 miles were patrolled. Nine arrests were made and 93 first offenders were filed in my records.

1,037 bushels of quahaugs were taken from Falmouth Harbor and reseeded in Great Harbor, Woods Hole; Eel Pond, Menauhant; Megansett Harbor, North Falmouth; and Silver Beach marsh.

150 bushels of oysters were purchased through the State and reseeded in West Falmouth Harbor, Megansett Harbor, Eel Pond, and Great Pond.

129 bushels of scallop seed were transferred from Great Pond to Bourne Pond, Green Pond and West Falmouth Harbor.

By cultivating and planting seed clams from Perch Pond, I find we now have new clam sets developing in many areas which will prove beneficial to the town.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the Town of Falmouth for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. COREY
Shellfish Warden

Jury List – 1952 - 1953

Grover N. Bourne, Laborer	West Falmouth
Morton P. Francis, Merchant	Falmouth
William D. Athearn, Builder	Falmouth
Daniel Davis, Retired	Falmouth
Elmer W. White, Retired	Falmouth
Edward J. Sheehan, Retired	Falmouth
Stilson H. Smith, Salesman	Falmouth
Benjamin H. Alton, Doctor	Woods Hole
Robert Adams	Woods Hole
Roy A. Berg, Retired	Woods Hole
Richard T. Crane, Contractor	Woods Hole
Fred C. Woodward, Jr.	Quissett
Robert T. Pratt	Quissett
Shirley T. Marston, Retired	Falmouth
Chester H. Lawrence, Retired	Falmouth
Wayne Senate, Retired	Woods Hole
Arthur Schroeder, Sr., Merchant	East Falmouth
Harvey Curtis, Retired	Falmouth
Francis McNaught, Retired	Falmouth
Luciano Botelho, Farmer	East Falmouth
Joaquin Sambade, Farmer	Teaticket
Joseph A. Netto, Jr., Laborer	East Falmouth
Ernest Soares, Carpenter	East Falmouth
Frank Corey, Sr., Retired	Teaticket

Report of the Wire Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Inspector of Wires herewith submits his report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Total Permits Granted	793
Number of inspection calls necessitated by the above	1,899
Investigations and contact with property owners	468

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. ROBBINS,
Inspector of Wires

Report of the Recreation Building Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Recreation Building Committee for the year 1952:

Committee Meetings:

Regular meetings were held in the Recreation Building on the Second Monday of each month. The holding of regular meetings and any special meetings that were deemed necessary in the Building meant the maintenance of a high efficiency in that they were on the spot meetings. This made an observance of the Building while in operation possible and a more complete understanding of many new needs arising.

Personnel:

The Committee in reporting to the Town is most pleased to say that the persons regularly employed by the Committee for the purpose of directing the Falmouth Recreation Building and its Program are heading up this difficult assignment most efficiently. The Committee feels deeply grateful to Mr. Augustus Canty and Mrs. John Radcliffe for the splendid way in which they have carried out a most comprehensive program in the interests of the people of Falmouth, Young and Old alike. The Committee feels that the contribution that the **Recreation Building** makes to the life of **Falmouth** is directly due to the work done by its **Two Directors.**

Rules and Regulations:

The Recreation Building Committee have at all times screened most carefully every request for the use of the Build-

ing and its Facilities. The Committee wishes at all times to be fair, but still has felt that the first consideration is the protection of the **Building** and its **Equipment.**

Finances:

The appropriations made last year were sufficient to take care of the items in last year's budget.

The Town realized a revenue of $1,140.68 from the use of the Building and its Facilities. The Committee again wishes to make known to the People of Falmouth that every Benefit held in the Building is done so **Rental Free.** Organizations using the Building pay a rental fee that covers heat, light and janitor's services.

Salaries and Wages:

	Budget Figures	Expenditures
Director	$4,158.00	$4,158.00
Assistant Director	2,471.04	2,471.04
Janitor	2,841.70	2,841.70
Janitor Rental Expense	100.00	100.00
Skate Boy Expense	100.00	25.50
Vacation Pay (Director)	134.60	134.60
Vacation Pay (Asst. Director)	80.00	80.00
Vacation Pay (Janitor)	92.00	92.00
	$9,977.34	$9,902.84
All Other:		
Office Equipment and Expenses	$132.35	$143.09
Fuel	1,605.00	1,738.78
Electricity and Gas	713.00	739.18
Repairs	712.25	653.84
Supplies	290.28	263.43
Equipment	372.50	307.06
Parties, Prizes, Etc.	200.00	211.03
Travel	25.00	none
Water	100.00	86.27
	$4,150.38	$4,142.68
Total for 1952	$14,127.72	$14,045.52
Balance		82.20

Attendance:

Month	Days Operating (Aft. and Eve.)	Attendance
January	26	5254
February	24	4906
March	26	5421
April	25	4771
May	27	5522
June	26	3437
July	26	2894
August	26	2556
September	25	3936
October	28	7422
November	24	7837
December	26	5060
Totals	309	59,016

The **Policy** has been kept in operation of having age groups allotted time for specific play. Younger groups ranging from 9 to 14 years of age have taken a very special delight in Intermural Basketball.

Basketball has again proven to be of tremendous interest to Young, Teen Age Groups and Old Groups throughout the entire year. This Activity brings many to the Building who would not have an opportunity for play elsewhere. A great deal of interest has been shown in Ping Pong played singly and as doubles. When an average of approximately 5000 people use the Building and its Facilities monthly, the place it (the Building and its Facilities) occupies in Falmouth is most evident.

Recommendations:

The Committee feels that the Falmouth Recreation Building occupies a unique place in the Town of Falmouth. The Building and its Equipment was acquired by the Town of Falmouth in the year 1941. Since that time no Specific Policy has been maintained by the Committees operating the Building, for its upkeep. It has become very apparent during the last few years that an overall policy of planning would have to be set up in order to assure the proper upkeep of the building.

The Committee is therefore setting up the policy of doing every year a complete renovation and rehabilitation job on various rooms and their furniture. This year the Venetian Blinds will be replaced in the Ping Pong, Music Room and Lobby as well as a complete repair job on the arms and backs of the circular settees. The low chairs with cushion seats now in the Main Hall will be replaced by new barrel back chairs. The footlights on the stage will be repaired in order that they can operate adequately. The masonite in the shower room will be replaced. One major repair job is a most **definite must**, that job being the putting on of a **Bonded Roof** over the Lobby and adjoining rooms. The **Twenty Year Bond** under which the roof will be placed will cost the Town a dollar ($1.00) for every 100 square feet covered. This cost will be $78.00. The Committee is asking under a special article for $2,000.00 to cover the cost of the roof and bond. The Town could not replace the **Recreation Building** for five times its original cost. The Committee sincerely hopes that the Townspeople will recognize how necessary the above is and that the Committee is trying in this way to not only maintain the **Building** at its very best, but in the long run **Save** the **Town** of **Falmouth Money.**

Organizations Using the Building in 1952:

USO Committee
School Survey Committee
Fuller Reception
Little League Comm.
Town Basketball Comm.
Outlook Club
Junior Outlook Club
Democratic Town Comm.
Girl Scout Leaders
Broadcaster Club (JHS)
Ninth Grade (LHS)
Fal. Hgts. Improvement Assn.
Brownies
Reception to School Supt.
Rebekah Rehearsals
Cape Cod Music Festival
Masonic Meeting
Freshman Prom (LHS)
Girl Scouts
American Legion Auxiliary
Barber Shop Quartet
St. Joseph's Church
Red Cross Blood Bank
Camera Club
Town Baseball Comm.
LHS Football Team

Rotary Convention
Den Mothers
Radio Club
Bus. & Prof. Women's Musical
Precinct No. 3
Cub Pack Mothers
Travel Club
Cub Pack Scouts No. 43
Women's Republican Club
County Extension Service
4H Club
Buzzards Bay Gas Co. Union
Woods Hole Woman's Club
Planning Board
Republican Town Committee
Visiting Football Teams
Falmouth's Mother Club
Pinecrest Association
Town Football Comm.
Retirement Board
Child Study Club
Coast Guard Auxiliary
Varsity Club Rally
School Music Concert
Falmouth Grange No. 399
Cheer Leaders Dance
P.T.A. Dance
Teaticket P.T.A.
Dem. Town Comm. Reception
Boy Scout Parents
Cheerleaders
Building Code Comm.
Marrow Dance Classes
Garden Club
C. C. Chamber of Commerce
Fuller Committee
Rep. Town Comm. Reception
Square Dance Club
Veteran Scouts
Odd Fellows Convention
Pocahontas Rummage Sale
Senior Prom (LHS)
Rangers Meeting
American Legion
Star Club
Civilian Defense
St. Patrick's Church
Gray Ladies
Daughters of Isabella
Falmouth Nurses Assn.
Fal. Village Improvem't Assn.
Court of Honor (BSA)
Football Rally (LHS)
Falmouth Painters Assn.
Board of Registrars
Dept. of Public Works
Cape Cod Truck Assn.
Junior Class (LHS)

Recommendation for 1953 Budget:

The above imposing list of **Organizations** using the **Recreation Building** and its **Facilities** is one of the numerous reasons that your **Committee** feels that a most adequate **Budget** is necessary for the coming year. The **Constant** use to which the **Building** is put is without doubt understood by every **Citizen** of **Falmouth. We, your Committee,** feel that $15,682.79 will accomplish the purposes that are demanded of the **Recreation Building** by the **People** of Falmouth.

Friends of the Recreation Building:

The Committee wishes to thank any and all who have at any time assisted in making the operation of the Building successful. To those offering help we are very grateful, and feel such co-operation is what makes the **Building** and its **Facilities** so valuable to **Falmouth.**

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. BOYDEN, Chairman
JOSEPH MOTTA
JAMES McINNIS
MRS. CEDRIC HADLEY
MRS. C. EDWARD HALL, Sec.
JOSEPH B. MISKELL, JR.
MRS. LEWIS S. McLANE
MRS. WILLIAM W. FENSTERMAKER
LOUIS H. MARSHALL
Recreation Building Committee

Report of the Falmouth Housing Authority

The Falmouth Housing Authority is authorized by Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, Chapter 121, Section 26K, as amended.

Members

Alvan L. Nickerson	Chairman	Feb. 2, 1956
Niles A. Peterson, Jr.	Vice Chairman	Feb. 21, 1955
Delmar R. Jenkins	Treasurer	Feb. 15, 1953
Thomas F. Ferreira	Asst. Treasurer	July 16, 1956*
Russell C. Palmer		Feb. 15, 1954
Roland H. Choate	Executive Director and Secretary	

*Representative of the State Housing Board.

Positions Bonded

All positions are bonded in the amount of $10,000.00 each under the blanket bond of the State Housing Board.

On April 1, 1952 the Falmouth Housing Authority organized for the year.

The members of the Falmouth Housing Authority met in regular session on January 2, 1952 and with deep regret accepted the resignation of John P. Sylvia, Jr., our former Chairman. We know the Town of Falmouth joins with us in thanking Mr. Sylvia for a job well done.

The fifty (50) houses of the Falmouth Housing Authority have been occupied by veteran tenants since July 1, 1950. We have had a small turnover in tenants, but there is still a waiting list.

At our January 2, 1952 meeting, it was voted to employ John P. Sylvia, Jr. as counsel to bring suit against Francis J. Dolan, Contractor, doing business as F. C. Dolan & Sons, and

the American Employers' Insurance Company, as Surety, for defective work in the construction of the sewerage filter bed for Falmouth Housing Project 200-1. Chairman Alvan L. Nickerson and Counsel John P. Sylvia, Jr. met with the Counsel for Francis J. Dolan, William C. Geary, Chairman of the State Housing Board, and members of his staff. The case is still pending.

The Authority had planned to paint the outside of the houses this year but due to the failure of the tanks in the hot water heaters, we had to expend such funds as had been set aside for painting on new gas heaters. The Authority hopes that during the coming year we will be able to paint the outside trim of the fifty (50) houses. The Authority has been supplying the tenants with paint for the inside of their homes. About 95% of the tenants have taken advantage of this and it is hoped that the others will do likewise this coming year. We wish to commend the tenants on an excellent job.

The Authority is now paying off its bonds at the rate of $10,000.00 annually.

The Authority paid to the Town of Falmouth in 1952 the amount of $1,625.51 in lieu of taxes, being in the amount of $510.70 for 1950 (July 1 to December 31, 1950) and $1,114.31 for 1951. This amount is arrived at by taking 5% of rent income, less utilities.

Russell C. Palmer was elected in the February Election to fill out the unexpired term of John P. Sylvia, Jr.

Roland H. Choate has been reappointed Executive Director, in which position he has done an excellent job.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVAN L. NICKERSON, Chairman
NILES A. PETERSON, JR.
DELMAR R. JENKINS
THOMAS F. FERREIRA
RUSSELL C. PALMER
ROLAND H. CHOATE, Ex. Dir. & Sec.

Report of the Baseball Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Baseball Committee herewith submits its report for the year 1952.

The appropriation administered by this Committee was used to meet the expenses of Two Baseball Teams, namely the All Stars and the Falcons who were members of the Upper Cape Cod Baseball League. Also some of the expenses of the Little League and the Town Basketball League were met out of this appropriation. The Basketball League consisting of eight teams will be playing at the Hall School Gymnasium every Monday and Thursday night through February 19th, 1953.

Expenditures:

Cape Cod Baseball League—(2 teams)

Town Basketball League—(8 teams)

Little League—(12 teams)

The above for the Cape Cod League Teams included Umpires, Medical Expenses and Transportation.

Total Amount Expended	$2,249.10
Balance	.90
Amount Appropriated	$2,250.00

Recommendations:

The Committee wishes to thank the Park Commissioners and the Park Superintendent for their fine and willing co-operation throughout the year. For the past few years Two Baseball Clubs have been supported by the payment of their expenses from the Town Appropriation. The Committee strongly feels that the time is now ripe for the consolidation of the two teams, thus giving Falmouth one strong and well-balanced team that will prove to be the match of any team in the Upper Cape Cod League. There will undoubtedly be calls on the Funds voted by the Town of Falmouth by the Little League, the Falmouth Basketball League and the Falmouth Representative in the Upper Cape Cod League of Baseball. The Baseball Committee feels that the various Committees operating the other sports could by meeting with the Baseball Committee work out a plan whereby a just and fair allocation of funds for the Three Sports would be arrived at. The necessity of Town support for the Three Sports obviously makes the support of Two Baseball Teams in Falmouth impossible.

The Committee firmly believes that a fine season is ahead for Sports in Falmouth, namely the Falmouth Upper Cape Cod League Team, Little League, and Town Basketball. In order to adequately take care of the above mentioned teams the sum of $2,250.00 is deemed necessary by the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DeMELLO, JR., Chm.
WILLARD E. BOYDEN, Sec.
JOHN J. CAVANAUGH, Treas.
JOSEPH FERREIRA
MARSHALL DOUTHART
ELWOOD ELDRIDGE
Falmouth Baseball Committee

Report of Committee on Creating a Town Sanitary Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Committee appointed to consider the advisability of creating a sanitary department for the collection and disposal of garbage and rubbish met in the office of the Highway Surveyor, with the agent of the Board of Health, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Chairman of the Planning Board, the Highway Surveyor and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen present.

After due consideration it was deemed inadvisable to create a sanitary department and voted to put the collection of garbage and rubbish out to bids as had been done in the past. The method of wrapping garbage and putting it in with the rubbish was considered and this has been incorporated in the new regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. MARSTON, Chm.
WILLIAM G. MacDOUGALL
GEORGE H. BIGELOW
NATHAN S. ELLIS, JR.
Members of Sanitary Committee

Report of the Building Commissioner

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is a report of the Building Commissioner for the year ending December 31, 1952.

In accordance with the applications filed in the Building Commissioner's office, building activity has been at all-time high the entire year, as the following monthly statements show. A reference to the comparison of previous years will indicate that both construction and valuation are on the up grade.

The office has issued 633 permits at an estimated cost of $3,306,880. There have been built new dwellings in the sum of $2,772,700, private garages $23,850, commercial buildings in the sum of $141,500, accessory buildings at $76,740, and alterations in the sum of $292,090.

There have been a total of 457 new buildings and 176 alteration and repair permits issued in 1952.

180 Hearings were held during the year before the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Appeals for special permits and variances.

The following figures show in detail the volume of building during the year:

	No. of Permits	Estimated Cost
January:		
Dwellings	19	$230,800.00
Commercial Buildings	1	65,000.00
Total New Buildings	20	$295,800.00
Alterations	4	5,300.00

	No. of Permits	Estimated Cost
February:		
Dwellings	27	$272,000.00
Garages	1	2,000.00
Accessory Buildings	3	3,850.00
Total New Buildings	31	$277,850.00
Alterations	6	30,100.00
March:		
Dwellings	46	$322,600.00
Garages	3	2,400.00
Private Club	1	5,000.00
Commercial Buildings	1	6,000.00
Accessory Buildings	3	7,500.00
Total New Buildings	54	$343,500.00
Alterations	22	38,000.00
April:		
Dwellings	41	$260,700.00
Garages	2	3,500.00
Accessory Buildings	5	10,700.00
Commercial Buildings	1	3,000.00
Total New Buildings	49	$277,900.00
Alterations	19	45,200.00
May:		
Dwellings	56	$271,300.00
Garages	1	2,500.00
Accessory Buildings	12	12,890.00
Total New Buildings	69	$286,690.00
Alterations	23	23,550.00
June:		
Dwellings	29	$155,400.00
Garages	3	4,000.00
Accessory Buildings	7	7,300.00
Commercial Buildings	2	15,500.00
Total New Buildings	41	$182,200.00
Alterations	9	7,200.00

	No. of Permits	Estimated Cost
July:		
Dwellings	30	$228,500.00
Garages	2	1,000.00
Accessory Buildings	11	7,460.00
Total New Buildings	43	$236,960.00
Alterations	12	5,365.00
August:		
Dwellings	36	$278,500.00
Accessory Buildings	6	7,290.00
Total New Buildings	42	$285,790.00
Alterations	10	7,050.00
September:		
Dwellings	23	$117,200.00
Commercial Buildings	1	12,000.00
Accessory Buildings	4	7,500.00
Total New Buildings	28	$136,700.00
Alterations	15	17,700.00
October:		
Dwellings	20	$199,000.00
Garages	2	1,800.00
Commercial Buildings	1	40,000.00
Accessory Buildings	1	200.00
Total New Buildings	24	$241,000.00
Alterations	32	52,500.00
November:		
Dwellings	21	$220,500.00
Accessory Buildings	3	6,050.00
Garages	4	2,800.00
Total New Buildings	28	$229,350.00
Alterations	5	10,600.00

	No. of Permits	Estimated Cost
December:		
Dwellings	24	$216,200.00
Accessory Buildings	1	1,000.00
Garages	3	3,850.00
Total New Buildings	28	$221,050.00
Alterations	19	49,525.00

The following is a comparative table showing the permits and value for the past ten years:

Year	No. of Permits Incl. Alterations	Estimated Cost
1943	64	$39,325.00
1944	77	53,330.00
1945	171	298,690.00
1946	229	490,522.00
1947	290	764,050.00
1948	377	1,174,288.00
1949	558	2,076,938.00
1950	551	3,323,206.00
1951	585	2,718,786.00
1952	633	3,306,880.00

In conclusion I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Appeals for their help and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. RANDALL
Building Commissioner

Report of the Collector of Taxes

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit for your approval my annual report as your Collector of Taxes, covering the period from January 1st, 1952 to December 31st, 1952.

1950 Personal and Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding January 1st, 1952		$11,112.37
Interest		672.00
Fees		42.90
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	$10,096.02	
Credit by Abatement	1,371.47	
Credit by Tax Taking	359.78	
	$11,827.27	$11,827.27

1950 Added Water Liens

Outstanding January 1, 1952		$494.81
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	$494.81	
	$494.81	$494.81

1951 Poll Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1952		$2.00
Interest		.15
Fees		.35
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	$2.50	
	$2.50	$2.50

1951 Personal and Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1952	$86,156.53
Supplementary Commitment	380.00
Interest	1,725.02
Fees	196.10

Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	$70,481.36	
Credit by Abatement	2,644.23	
Credit by Tax Taking	262.93	
Outstanding January 1, 1953	15,069.13	
	$88,457.65	$88,457.65

1951 Added Water Liens

Outstanding January 1, 1952		$522.32
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	$386.36	
Outstanding January 1, 1953	135.96	
	$522.32	$522.32

1951 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Outstanding January 1, 1952		$8,497.48
January 3, 1952 Commitment		3,448.07
January 22, 1952 Commitment		4,490.46
January 23, 1952 Commitment		34.16
February 6, 1952 Commitment		18.13
April 2, 1952 Commitment		200.00
Interest		76.53
Fees		144.90
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	$14,314.37	
Credit by Abatement	2,595.36	
	$16,909.73	$16,909.73

1952 Poll Tax

March 24, 1952 Commitment		$5,066.00
April 3, 1952 Commitment		40.00
July 15, 1952 Commitment		14.00
December 31, 1952 Commitment		4.00
Interest		9.40
Fees		127.05
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	$4,370.45	
Credit by Abatement	812.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1953	78.00	
	$5,260.45	$5,260.45

1952 Personal and Real Estate Taxes

July 10, 1952 Commitment (Personal)		$120,311.62
July 10, 1952 Commitment (Real Estate)		1,172,569.66
December 31, 1952 Commitment (Real Estate)		3,338.95
Interest		218.75
Fees		2.00
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	$1,185,819.54	
Credit by Abatement	20,669.59	
Credit by Tax Title	1,398.93	
Outstanding January 1, 1953	88,552.92	
	$1,296,440.98	$1,296,440.98

1952 Added Water Liens

July 15, 1952 Commitment		$987.60
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	$318.66	
Credit by Tax Title	28.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1953	640.94	
	$987.60	$987.60

1952 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

April 15, 1952 Commitment		$10,610.90
June 9, 1952 Commitment		6,448.99
August 6, 1952 Commitment		22,167.54
September 25, 1952 Commitment		18,302.74
October 28, 1952 Commitment		6,197.58
November 13, 1952 Commitment		11,023.26
Interest		11.07
Fees		101.50
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	$64,583.24	
Credit by Abatement	3,391.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	6,889.34	
	$74,863.58	$74,863.58

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. HASTAY
Collector of Taxes

Report of the Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Dog Officer for the year 1952.

During the past year I have picked up eighty-two stray dogs plus thirty-four wild dogs.

I have disposed of one hundred forty-four dogs.

I have answered three hundred and seventy-two complaints.

I have traveled approximately 7087 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

VIVIAN H. RANDALL
Dog Officer

Report of the Veterans' Advisory Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Veterans' Advisory Committee herewith submits its report for the year 1952.

The committee has functioned throughout the year in conjunction with the Veterans' Agent. Veterans have been interviewed and advised and dependents of Veterans have been assisted in filing claims etc. to the Veterans Administration. No Veterans Administration Representative is available to Falmouth Veterans except for two days a month at Hyannis.

The committee has been able to assist Falmouth Veterans in obtaining Hospitalization, mustering out pay (Korean War) and conversion of National Life Insurance.

The committee has undertaken to keep a record of the World War II Veterans recalled to active duty and those inducted into the Armed Services.

Photostat copies of discharges are still being made for Falmouth Veterans at no charge and a record kept of same.

Due to the diversified employment of the Committee members any Veteran or Veteran's Dependents can be assured of having their particular problems directed into proper channels.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. BERG, Chairman
MARION BENNETT, Clerk
FRANK WORCESTER
REV. LESLIE F. WALLACE
DR. WARREN W. MARSTON
JOSEPH MOTTA
RUSSELL B. MARSHALL
REV. FR. JOHN J. KELLEY
ROLAND H. CHOATE
REV. FR. J. M. BETTENCOURT AVILA

Veterans' Advisory Committee

Plumbing Inspector's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year 1952.

Number of Permits Issued	347
Number of Inspections	627

During the year I have received $694.00 in fees which I have paid to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON R. C. MacWHINNIE
Plumbing Inspector

Report of the Aviation Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Aviation Committee asked for $1,500.00 by a special article in the 1952 February Town Warrant, which was voted making a total available for the fiscal year of $1,751.04. The Committee continued the rent at $75.00 per month with the Coonamessett Airport owners and paid the Liability Insurance of $74.75 as well as mowing the field for $80.00 and arranging with the Highway Department for rolling the field. After paying the rent to February 1, 1953, the insurance and mowing a balance of $696.29 will be available for the next fiscal year.

The Aviation Committee have realized that improvements to the Airport should be made for the benefit of better aviation service and has endeavored to interest the owners in improvements by co-operating in paying such items as rolling, mowing and plowing the field.

During the past Summer Season the owners of the airport saw fit to move the former administration building to a point at the junction of the Airport Road and Route 151. This building is now used as an office and restaurant which leaves the Airfield and Hangar one half mile away.

The Committee feels that the present conditions at the Falmouth Municipal Airport do not warrant special admin-

istration of a large Committee and under these circumstances and in view of an apparent waning of local interest in aviation, the members of the Aviation Committee, urge that the Town of Falmouth discharge the Committee and that future appropriations for Aviation purposes be placed under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. SWIFT, Chm.
MORRIS P. FROST
FREDERICK V. LAWRENCE
ARNOLD BURROUGH
ROGER MURRAY
BRADFORD MESERVE
Aviation Committee

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

The Finance Committee meetings were well attended by all members in spite of a long schedule and late nights of work. The Committee was pleased with the Selectmen's action to close the warrant in time to have the articles ready to be worked on early in January. The Committee is continuing to make trips by bus throughout the Town to inspect roads, layouts and other proposals of major importance as described by town meeting articles.

The Committee hopes that the Townspeople will, in the near future, pay more attention to projects that will enhance the beauty of the town and make it more attractive to summer visitors who may be induced to build here and become taxpayers. These projects may be accomplished without tax increase by weeding out non-essential items which tend to become a fixed part of the budget and by scrutinizing expenses that do not contribute to Falmouth as a better type of resort.

We are concerned with the continual rising cost of annual operation of the various Town departments. We realize that much of the rise is due to factors beyond our control, but we believe that some departments can be operated efficiently at less cost to the tax payers. Department heads and committees should search for economies, otherwise the annual budget items will prevent greatly needed improvements to our public buildings, recreation facilities, harbors, etc. Our Town Hall calls for attention especially.

In summing up we should keep in mind that our main business is recreation; we should endeavor to make our Town attractive to prospective citizens; we should keep our tax rate reasonable; therefore we should make our appropriations on the basis of the greatest benefit to our Town as a whole.

Information in regard to expenditures from the Finance Committee Fund and transfers from the Reserve Fund is contained in the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. MacDOUGALL, Chm.
ROBERT C. NEAL, Vice-Chm.
NILES A. PETERSON, Sec.

WILLIAM D. BUCK
RICHARD J. BREIVOGEL
JOHN BRADEN
C. EDWARD HALL
HARRY C. HIGGINS
LAWRENCE BURDO

DR. ALFRED C. REDFIELD
DR. BENJAMIN H. ALTON
JOSEPH C. CABRAL, JR.
JOHN H. HOWE
SAMUEL WRIGHT
HAROLD ALLBEE

Finance Committee

Report of the Trustees of the Falmouth Free Public Library

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

In making our report for 1952, we regretfully record the death on June 26th of our fellow Trustee, Mrs. Abigail B. Hopson, who has served since 1947 with great interest and devotion. Mrs. David W. Dimmock has been appointed to serve the remainder of Mrs. Hopson's term.

The Library building seems to be in very good condition with the exception of a minor leak over the dome. We have included in our 1953 budget funds for the periodical outside painting which should be done this year.

The report of the librarian, which follows, reflects greater activities for the year and shows an increase in circulation of 1801 books. With their teachers, classes from the Village school have been coming to the Library to learn about books and how to use them, with the advice of the Librarian. It is encouraging to note that these young folks are using the facilities of the Library increasingly, particularly with the demand Television is making on their time.

We wish to thank our staff for their excellent service and those who have contributed books to the Library during the year.

LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR 1952

Borrowers on Record	2,834
New Registrations	366
Deposit cards	229

Books in Library January 1, 1952		13,542
" discarded and lost		102
" purchased		350
" received as gifts		198
" in Library December 31, 1952		13,988
" borrowed from other Libraries		115
" rebound		63
Circulation:		
General works	1	
Philosophy	279	
Religion	187	
Sociology	629	
Philology	71	
Science	596	
Useful arts	746	
Fine arts	574	
Literature	819	
Travel	645	
Biology	1,823	
History	955	
Fiction	27,291	
Periodicals	40	
		34,656
Childrens' Books		9,283

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH H. FARRELL, Librarian

MILFORD R. LAWRENCE
WARREN F. DAVIS
DOROTHY G. DIMMOCK
Trustees

Report of the West Falmouth Library

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

This Library has offered throughout the year eight hours of desk service and reading room each week, and has been well patronized, though the circulation did not reach the very high peak of last year; it was 4262 volumes, nearly 30% of those read by children. 138 books have been accessioned, 54 of which were gifts by good friends and 84 were purchased. These included replacements of some much worn volumes. Among the gifts were memorial books given to honor Mrs. Lois H. Bowerman and Miss Priscilla Hall. We have given some books as usual, to the American Merchant Marine Library of Boston, and we shared some of our books with the Snow Library after their destructive fire in late February. We have 15 periodicals, half of which are gifts to us. Our new readers were 84 in number.

The Library building has this fall become the home of a thriving Play School three mornings a week and the meeting place of two troops of Girl Scouts as well as for other clubs and some other social gatherings. In the late summer a concert of classical music was given by summer residents and their friends. It was generously supported by the community, and the receipts from it with seasonal gifts greatly aided the Library treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE C. GIFFORD,
Librarian

Report of the Park Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Park Commissioners hereby submit their annual report for the year 1952.

The Park Commissioners wish to thank all other Departments of the Town who have in any way contributed much needed services to the Park Department. This assistance has made possible the carrying out in a most efficient manner the various duties of the **Park Department.**

The **Commissioners** feel that the type of report given the last two years should be continued in order that **All** of the **Falmouth Citizens** will have an overall picture of the **Parks, Playgrounds** and **Ball Parks** under the jurisdiction of the Park Department. Requests for money to be used by the Park Commissioners in order to place in better condition the Parks, Playgrounds and Ball Parks will be more readily voted because the **Town's Taxpayers** fully understand the use to which the money will be put, and how necessary the expenditure is in every case.

PARKS

Goodwill Park: The Department is continuing the underbrush and weed tree clearings. This clearing becomes one of the more important projects of the Department Staff during the Winter Months. Additional Swings and See-saws were erected at the Picnic grounds in order to give an opportunity for play to the children accompanying their parents. More

Swings and **See-saws** will have to be erected next year. The increase of guests necessitated the building of more tables. The **New Entrance** proposed last year for **Gifford Street** has been completed thus eliminating a very dangerous situation. **A Second Entrance** was built on Palmer Avenue because the previous entrance was narrow and would not permit cars to enter and leave without great difficulty. The road itself has been in many places straightened and in fact widened its entire length thus allowing the passing of cars, which previously was so difficult if not impossible. The thinning out of the **Red Pine** and **Spruce** is being carried out in accordance with the announced **Policy** of **Reforestation** by the **State.**

Ellis M. Lewis Park: The marked increase in the number of children using this playground warranted the addition of more **See-saws** and **Swings.** A new bench was also added along with a **Shuffleboard.** The Tennis Courts after their being completely rebuilt last year were in constant demand. The cooling breeze from Siders Pond makes this location ideal for **Summer Play.** In fact this **Park** seems to be most ideally situated in that it serves as a most comfortable place for the **In Town People** to spend a **Summer Noonhour.** The Commissioners propose to **Hard Surface** a section of this **Park** which will permit **Roller Skating** and **Square Dancing** in the **Summertime** and **Ice Skating** during the Winter Months. We wish to thank the **Falmouth Grange** for **Two Sand Boxes** built by **Otis Baker** that were placed in the **Park.**

Village Green Park: A considerable concern for the condition of the **Green** due to the **Dry Season** plus the wear and tear of the Nursing Fete made the **Department** act most quickly. The critical condition of the **Green** plus the necessity of preventing its complete destruction led the Department to install a **Sprinkler System** which proved to be of immediate benefit to **Turf** and **Trees** alike. This installation will prevent in the future damage to the **Green** by any prolonged dry spells. The **Installation** will be enlarged and improved during the coming Spring.

Woods Hole: By taking all the Fill offered to the Department by the Contractors and Roadbuilders we are gradually

enlarging the playing area at this Park. The tennis courts were available to the Public from June 1st to Labor Day.

Sailors Memorial: The boulder bearing the plaque was found to have a very large crack undoubtedly due to the continual freezing of water during the winter months. This was repaired during the Spring and is now in good condition. The **Anchor** was scraped and painted which prevents continued rusting.

Shivericks Pond Park: Ten **Holly Trees** were planted along the banks of the pond. More **Holly Trees** will be planted during the coming year. General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the **Year.**

Central Park: A System of **Play** under the **Supervision** of a paid trained **Supervisor** was carried out during the Summer Months. **A Field Day** was held by the Children which proved a great success. Because of Two Baseball Teams representing **Falmouth** in the Upper Cape Cod League it was necessary that the **Ball Park** be kept available for play at all times.

Nye Park: A trained Supervisor was in charge of all of the Activities carried on during the Summer Months. A **New Slide** was installed and the Swings and See-saws as well as the Tennis Courts were in constant demand.

Katie Hatch's Park: General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

Crescent Park: General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

Chapel Park: General Maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year. A special article will appear in the Annual Town Warrant which will request the appropriation of $500.00 to take care of the curbing at this Park. This **Curbing** is very necessary to the **Park.**

Worcester Park: General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year. Whatever tree trimming was necessary was taken care of immediately. The Commissioners feel that a much needed extension is badly needed

here, therefore a special article will appear in the Annual Town Warrant asking for the appropriation of $500.00 which will make the extension possible. The Commissioners feel that this as a most **Definite Must.**

Hewitt Park: General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

Crown Park: General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

Allen Park: General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

Deacon's Avenue Park: General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

Upper Park: General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

East Falmouth Ball Park: The additional seeding and grading of land adjacent to Davisville Road was continued and a See-saw added near the Picnic Table. General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

Fonseca Memorial Ball Park: General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year. The **Park** was at all times ready for use.

Rules and Regulations Concerning Parks: The Rules and Regulations that were sent to Chief of Police Baker by the Park Commissioners in 1951 were enforced by the Police Department and will continue without change.

Continued Programs: The **Fertilization Programs** inaugurated in 1950 has been carried out in connection with every **Park, Playground** and **Ball Park.** It is planned to set out 1500 trees in 1953 as a beginning to a **Long Range Plan** of **Tree Planting** to be carried out during the Future. The Department has continued its care of the grounds around and adjacent to the **Town Infirmary.**

Little League Project: The Superintendent of Parks and his staff were able to devote time to the making possible the setup of Little League Ball Parks in Falmouth. With lumber

that was donated by Wood Lumber Company and Washburn Grain Company as well as wire donated by Eastman's Hardware the erection of **Backstops** at East Falmouth Ball Park, Teaticket School Park and Fuller Field was made possible. The Park Department at Nye Park and Woods Hole Park laid out on the regular ball diamond a Little League Diamond thus making **Five Little League Diamonds** available to the newly organized Little League of Falmouth.

Goodwill Park Revenue: The sale of wood during the process of clearing made possible a revenue of $136.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS M. LEWIS, Chm.
MORTON P. FRANCIS, Vice-Chm.
WILLARD E. BOYDEN, Sec.
Falmouth Park Commissioners

Report of the Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my nineteenth annual report as Chief of Police for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Total Arrests	401
Drunkeness	99
AWOL (Army)	6
Summons	99
Assault & Battery	15
For Out-of-Town Police	2
Capias	7
Non Support	8
Commitments to Institutions	7
Larceny Over $100	4
Larceny less than $100	12
Breaking & Entering (Night)	14
Disturbing the peace	7
Violation Illegitimate Child Act	7
Attempted Rape	1
Operating After Suspension	5
Operating No License	11
Operating Under the Influence	18
Operating to Endanger	22
Operating No Insurance	2
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	4
Attaching Plates	1
Larceny of plates	2
Unauthorized Use of Auto	5

Auto Not Inspected	1
Operating Unregistered Auto	2
Operating Uninsured Auto	2
Speeding	2
Possession of Burglar Tools	2
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	1
Dumping Rubbish on Highway	2
Accessory After the Fact	1
Receiving Stolen Property	2
Runaway (Juvenile)	1
Failing to Stop	2
Larceny by Check	1
Lewd & Lascivious	1
Setting a Fire Without a Permit	1
Larceny of Auto	2
Illegal Possession of Fireworks	1
Assault on a Police Officer	1
Selling Leased Property	1
Forgery	1
Breaking Glass on Public Way	1
Obscene Language	3
Failing to Stop for a Police Officer	1
Murder	1
Suicide	3
Wilful & Malicious Destruction of Property	6
Vagrancy	1
Total Accidents	205
Accidents Causing Personal Injury	61
Fatal Accidents	7
Breaks	37
Complaints	2237
Homes Inspected	8914
Stores Inspected	12,734
Auto Mileage	124,303
Doors Found Unlocked	141
Received from Revolver Permits	$118.00
Fines Paid to the Town	$780.00
Received from Parking Meters	$8,877.21

I feel that it should be brought to your attention that in each of the fatal accidents above mentioned no other vehicle was involved, thereby placing the responsibility solely on the one operator.

The resignation of Patrolman James Boyatt who served this Department for six years as Desk Officer, Safety Officer and Photographer has created a very important vacancy. Patrolman Leonard Martin has been assigned to Safety and Photography in addition to his regular duties and I hope to be able to assign a permanent Desk Officer very soon.

The transfering of the Supervision of Parking Meters to this Department has proved very satisfactory.

An increase of 11% in Homes Inspected and 20% in Stores Inspected is largely responsible for the increase in Auto Mileage and Expense and a reduction in Breaks by 40% over last year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. BAKER
Chief of Police

Report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance

FOR THE YEAR 1952

Total Expenditure for 1952	$113,014.97	
Federal Participation	40,175.42	
Town Participation		$72,839.55
Less Receipts:		
State-Cities, Towns, & Other		49,727.15
Net Cost to Town of Falmouth		$23,112.40

The case load declined from 122 cases in January 1952 to 112 cases in December 1952. An average of 111 active cases per month were aided throughout the year.

Of all the amendments made to the Old Age Assistance law, the following, effective January 1, 1952, are of major importance:

1. **Legal Minimum Rates**—This provides for a legal minimum of $75.00 per month plus Leisure Time Activities allowance of $4.00 (total, $79.00 per month) for persons living alone or outside a family group; and a legal minimum of $55.00 per month plus Leisure Time Activities allowance of $4.00 (total, $59.00 per month) for all other persons. (Resources available to the recipient are deductible from these minimum rates.)
2. **Liens**—This provides that all applicants for, and recipients of, Old Age Assistance who own real estate, or who have an ownership of an interest therein, give to the city or town a lien on such real estate. This now becomes an eligibility factor.

3. **Increase in Children's Exemptions**—This provides for an additional exemption of $500.00 per annum on income of children of OAA recipients.

Other factors affecting the program were: the increased benefits paid by Old Age and Survivors' Insurance (Social Security) to some OAA recipients which resulted in a corresponding decrease in monthly OAA payments; and increase in Federal reimbursement to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD NICKERSON, Chm.
WILLIAM E. ENGLISH
CHARLES R. STOWERS
ELVIRA F. COSTA, Social Worker

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Report of the Special Sewerage Committee

To the Citizens and Property Owners of the Town of Falmouth

There are thirty-five buildings connected to the Woods Hole Sewerage System. Several inquiries have been received pertaining to additional connections.

Your Committee hesitates, at this time, to recommend the installation of a sewerage system in the village of Falmouth due to the greatly increased cost. It is estimated that the basic system, designed for the village, would now cost between $500,000.00 and $600,000.00 compared with an estimated cost of $150,894.00 in 1930. These estimates were based on having the disposal beds built within the area formerly known as the Trotting Park. Many houses have since been built in the proximity of this area which would now make this area extremely objectionable for such disposal beds.

It is the opinion of the Committee that a new study and survey with plans will be necessary before definite action can be properly considered.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD NICKERSON
RICHARD ALBERTS
CHARLES PACKARD

Sewerage Committee

Report of the Tree Planting Committee

The Tree Planting Committee has this past year planted five good sized elms on the Main Street in Falmouth Village, and another year are planning to do further planting in this same area. There are not too many places along this street where trees can be placed, but it does seem to the committee that if we could have some trees in the center of the village that it would materially improve the appearance of this part of the town. The traditional elm trees were selected upon the advice of several horticulturists who felt that although the Dutch Elm disease has been found in Falmouth, these trees if properly cared for would not be susceptible to the disease.

The traffic "islands" at the Falmouth Heights corner were planted with euonymous and myrtle, two low growing evergreens, that will remain low so as not to obstruct vision of motorists and will remain green and attractive throughout the year.

Eleven maples were planted on Allen Avenue. This is a growing community and trees were only planted where houses have been built and the grounds landscaped.

The dogwood trees on Route 28 from Falmouth Village to North Falmouth were fertilized and mulched, and other plantings pruned and mulched.

A policy has been adopted by this committee that no planting will be done on unimproved land. It is disheartening to see young trees that had previously been planted destroyed in the procedure of erecting houses and grading. It seems only prudent for trees to be planted on property that has been graded and completed.

It is the hope of this committee that the finance committee will recommend and the voters of the town will allow this committee the $1500. asked for this year. With the increasing costs of labor and materials, and with as small an appropriation as we received in 1952, it allows only a very limited amount of work that can be done, and since today's planting is beauty for tomorrow, we do need a reasonable amount of money to assure the beauty of Falmouth for the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. ELIOT LAWRENCE, Chm.
RUSSELL H. BROWN, Sec'y.
HARRY V. LAWRENCE
NATHAN S. ELLIS JR.
ANTONE B. COUTO JR.
MRS. LEWIS H. LAWRENCE
ELLIS M. LEWIS
J. EDWARD NICKERSON

Tree Planting Committee

Report of the Ambulance Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is the annual report of the Ambulance Committee for the year ending December 31, 1952.

On May 20, 1952, the 70 hour law, for firemen, went into effect. This includes the ambulance drivers, therefore one extra man was necessary to fully cover the ambulance at all times. Fred DeMello was assigned to this duty.

The ambulance committee, again this year, is of the opinion that a new ambulance is needed.

During the year there were eight occasions when the Town of Falmouth had to call for additional services from the outside. The Committee is of the opinion that an auxiliary ambulance should be acquired in order to cover all emergencies.

Our records show the ambulance made 220 trips with mileage of 16,688, 1,484 gallons of gas and 76 quarts of oil were used. There were 186 resident and 45 non-residents transported during the year. Of this number 22 patients were transported for Public Welfare, 36 for the Police Department, 4 Old Age Recipients and 1 Veterans' Relief. A total of $755.22 should be charged to the Town because no fees were collected in the above cases.

Bills outstanding Jan. 1, 1953	$774.06
Bills Abated	250.80
Amounts Paid in 1952	1,614.53
Services charged to Welfare	203.22

Services charged to Old Age	52.00
Services charged to Police Dept. (accidents)	475.00
Services charged to Veterans' Relief	25.00
Total earning of the Ambulance for 1952	$3,394.61

For detailed financial report see the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY D. WELLS, Chief, Chairman
THOMAS A. WISWALL, M.D.
DONALD S. BULLOCK, M.D.
MILTON R. C. MacWHINNIE, Dep. Chief
MARGUERITE T. KENDALL, R.N., Sec.

Ambulance Committee

Report of the Civil Defense Council

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Falmouth Civil Defense Agency was established in conformity with the requirements of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950. The Act further required the appointment of a Civil Defense Director by the Selectmen, the appointment being confirmed by the State Director.

Pursuant to instructions contained in proclamation by the Governor and directives issued by the State Director of Civil Defense, a Civil Defense Agency has been established, the principal divisions of which are: Legal, Public Relations, Air Observation, Health, Evacuation, Transportation and Rescue, Law Enforcement, Fire Service, Utilities, Communications, School Safety, Water, Emergency Welfare Service, Plant Protection.

The heads of these divisions compose a Civil Defense Council. The Council at this time includes the following: Frank L. Nickerson, George A. Hough Jr., Delmar Jenkins, Dr. Jack Lesh, Nathan S. Ellis Jr., Chief Harold L. Baker, Chief Ray D. Wells, C. Eliot Lawrence, Harry L. Crooks, George R. Thayer, John Hughes, Charles E. Morrison, Norman T. Allen, Homer P. Smith, Otis M. Porter, Oakes A. Spalding, and William G. MacDougall, Chief Warden.

Successful Yellow and Red Alerts have been staged, on local, regional and state basis.

In May a Blood Typing program was sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Diagnostic Laboratory in cooperation with the Civil Defense Agency. Four hundred and thirty-eight persons responded to the program. The permanent file of these blood types has been placed in the Police Station.

Special officers patrolled the beaches during the summer for three weekends to supplement the Police Department staff.

All the divisions of the Civil Defense Council have been functioning. Progress toward the completion of a well rounded out organization has been satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR M. FRIAR

Director

Report of the Committee to Study Needs of Wharves in Falmouth Harbor

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Committee to Study Needs of Wharves in Falmouth Harbor herewith submits its report for 1952.

The State of Massachusetts through the Department of Public Works has awarded a contract for construction of the bulkhead at the harbor entrance as voted in the Annual Town Meeting.

Further development of Falmouth Harbor by bulkheading the east side of the harbor and providing a landing at the proposed park at the head of the harbor is recommended.

As the work of this committee as authorized under Article 54 of the Annual Town Meeting of February 13, 1951 has been completed, it is recommended that a new committee be appointed to study and bring in recommendations for the purpose of continuing improvement to the harbors of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. WORMELLE, JR.,
Chairman
WILLIAM E. ENGLISH
WILLIAM W. PETERS
CHARLES R. GRINNELL
GEORGE H. BIGELOW
MARK N. MORAN
RICHARD J. BREIVOGEL

Report of Old Town Cemetery Committee

To the Inhabitants of Falmouth:

The work on the Old Town Cemetery has progressed with great satisfaction during the past year.

The new construction work has been completed. The land has been graded and seeded. Rocks and piles of loam have been removed. New loam has been purchased and spread as needed, thus giving a much better appearance to the entire cemetery.

A number of gravestones were knocked over or fell over again this year and these have been reset and others checked.

It is the hope of the committee, that work can continue in as satisfactory a manner during this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. WORCESTER, Chm.
AZEL C. YOUNG
DELMAR R. JENKINS

Old Town Cemetery Committee

Report of Falmouth School Survey Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

By vote of the Special Town Meeting held June 5, 1951 there was appropriated $9,500 for the purpose of having a survey made of the Falmouth school system. A committee of seven was chosen as provided by said vote and after careful consideration unanimously selected the Center for Field Studies of the Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, as the organization to conduct the survey.

The Harvard group, under the direction of Mr. Donald P. Mitchell, Assistant Director of the Center for Field Studies, carried on its investigations and studies during the 1951-1952 school year and delivered 600 copies of their report shortly thereafter. Each member of the School Department received a report and an adequate supply was placed in the office of the Superintendent of Schools where they have been and continue to be available to the public. Unfortunately, as this is being written, only 100-odd copies have been picked up by the townspeople and it is hoped that more citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity to obtain and study this important document.

No attempt will be made here to evaluate or discuss the contents of the survey report, but it may be considered significant to note that several important recommendations have been put into effect already by the School Department. It is also believed that the report will prove to be very valuable in many ways for years to come.

Appreciation is expressed to all who participated in the survey and also to the Central Falmouth, East Falmouth and Teaticket Parent Teachers Associations for their cooperation in assisting at public discussions of the survey.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McGILVRAY, Chm.
Representing Falmouth Citizens Com.

Howard F. Barrows	Representing	Teachers Organization
Priscilla N. Barstow	"	Central Falmouth P.T.A.
Marie F. Corey	"	Teaticket P.T.A.
C. Edward Hall	"	Finance Committee
Frances M. MacDougall*	"	School Committee
Frank L. Nickerson**	"	" "
George Pinto	"	East Falmouth P.T.A.

* Served until February, 1952
** Served after February, 1952

Report of the Study Committee for East Falmouth School

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The committee appointed for the purpose of making a study of possibilities of, "Constructing, equipping and furnishing an addition or additions to the East Falmouth School," wish to report that they have attended to their duties by drawing a plan for the additions to the school. The committee after obtaining the needs of the school and carefully weighing the possible solutions, presented the data before the School Committee. The outcome of this meeting was agreable to all parties concerned.

The major suggestions which were made at this meeting, were the transferring of the sixth and possibly the fifth grades to Falmouth proper. The removing of a partition to make one large room where previously there have been two rooms and a long range program which would ease the hardships of both teachers and pupils of this school. Due to the condition of this school, it was agreed that it would be poor policy to spend money on additions as statistics show that a new and larger school wll be needed in East Falmouth in the vicinity of ten years.

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS C. BAKER, Chm.
MANUEL PACHECO JR.
ARTHUR CORY
EDWARD MELLO

Committee

Report of the School Building Needs Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

The year 1952 has seen the work at the new Junior-Senior High School nearly completed, so that we now look forward to actual completion of the building and the installation of its facilities within a few months. Just when that exact date will be we do not know. The Contractor has given us various dates from time to time for completion of the building, which have proved inaccurate. We have ceased to pay much attention to the dates he has given us. However, the building is so nearly completed now that it cannot be more than a few months before the equipment can be moved in and before the Town can look forward to seeing its building ready for occupancy. Of course, after that it will be necessary to get the grounds landscaped, put in the roads, install lighting facilities, and do other things on the outside to make the building and the school property a complete unit. In view of this fact, it will be necessary to look to occupancy and use of the building to the fall season of 1953 as it does not seem wise to put the building into use until it is ready in every respect. The use of the building before the landscaping and the roads were finished would result in the tracking in of a lot of dirt and grit which would take years of wear out of the building before the grounds could be completed.

After the project is turned over to the Town, it will then be necessary for the Committee to assemble data ready to submit to the School Building Assistance Commission at Boston in order to receive reimbursement of twenty per cent for the building, grounds, equipment, and fees. This will prob-

ably take some little time after the building is actually accepted and the work completed.

The Committee has had sixteen meetings during the year as well as informal meetings of various sub-committees and visits to the school by small groups.

A financial statement is appended to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. HUNZIKER, Chm.
JOHN DeMELLO JR.
ETHEL B. HOWARD
SIDNEY W. LAWRENCE
HERBERT I. McLANE
MANUEL T. MEDEIROS
FRANK L. NICKERSON
JAMES M. PAFFORD
ROBERT C. TAIT
MARY SEARS
LAURENCE S. WHITE
HARRY S. MERSON, Sec'y.

Junior-Senior High School

Balance on hand, January 1, 1952*		$761,060.97
Appropriated, February, 1952		107,000.00
		$868,060.97
Expended, 1952		
Clerk of the Works	$4,680.00	
Architect	9,813.89	
Contractor	465,204.04	
Stationery & Postage	16.49	
Telephone	157.03	
Advertisements for bids	29.00	
Equipment (fixed)	19,992.68	
Equipment (moveable)	5,413.55	

Insurance on equipment	147.40	
License for storage of fuel oil	1.50	
Landscaping Engineering Service	563.85	
Water Service Pipes	246.10	
		$506,265.53
Balance, December 31, 1952		$361,795.44

(* for expenditures previous to this date, see Annual Town Report for 1951)

School Building Committee

Balance, December 31, 1951	$130.49
No expenditures during 1952	

Land Purchase, Parcel A	$100.00—no expenditure
Land Purchase, Parcel B	$100.00—no expenditure

Report of the Falmouth Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Fire Engineers submit herewith the annual report of the Fire Department for the year 1952. Included with the Statistics are reports from the Chief and subordinate officers.

Respectfully submitted,

DELMAR R. JENKINS
ROBERT W. DONNELLY
GEORGE WEST
ALEXANDER M. ELDREDGE
JAMES Q. LYONS
EUGENE MONIZ
JOHN E. OVERY
ROGER F. NOYES
JOHN DeMELLO
MANUEL R. SOARES
CHAUNCEY L. CROCKER

Board of Fire Engineers

RAY D. WELLS

Chief of Fire Department

Associate Engineer

MILTON R. C. MacWHINNIE

Deputy Chief

DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

PERSONNEL

Administrative Division: Chief of Department, 11 citizens appointed by the Board of Selectmen, constitute the Board of Fire Engineers. Deputy Chief Milton R. C. MacWhinnie is the associate member of the Board of Engineers.

Fire Prevention Division: Constituted with a Deputy Chief and Captain Manuel Turner.

Permanent Force: (All under Civil Service) Chief of Department, two Deputy Chiefs, Supt. of Fire Alarm, Master Mechanic, five Captains, one Lieutenant, and sixteen Firemen.

Call Force: Seventy-seven Call Men and thirty-two substitute Call Men.

APPARATUS

Five Pumpers
One Aerial Ladder
One City Service Ladder
Three Forest Fire Trucks
One Forest Fire Brush Breaker
One Fire Alarm Truck
One Service Truck
One Ambulance (radio on Police wave length)
Chief's Car
Water Tank Supply Truck
Cellar pump unit trailer
Flood light unit trailer
Five portable generator sets
Gamewell Fire Alarm System connecting all Stations
Central Radio Station (KCA455) and ten mobile units.

PROPERTY

The Department operates from one Central Headquarters, five Engine Houses and one Repair Shop.

FIRES AND FIRE LOSS RECORD

General Alarms	0
Second Alarms	1
Bell Alarms	26
Still Alarms	21
Special Alarms	74
Needless Alarms	4
False Alarms	6
Out of Town Calls	2
Total Alarms	134

Assessed Value of Buildings and Contents	$987,727.43
Amount of Insurance on Buildings and Contents	1,029,017.00
Amount of Loss on Building and Contents	72,474.48
Amount paid by Insurance	68,792.91
Fire loss not covered by insurance	3,681.57
Value saved by Fire Department (assuming total losses without Fire Dept. action)	$987,727.43

FIRE ACTIVITY STATISTICS

Number of small lines used	54	Totalling	5250	feet of hose
Number of 1½″ lines used	21	"	2700	" " "
Number of 2½″ lines used	10	"	3500	" " "
Number of 3″ lines used	3	"	1500	" " "
Total No. of lines laid	88	with total of	12,850	ft. used

Total footage of ladders used	1,205 feet
Hand extinguishers used	17
Amount of CO_2 used	185 lbs.
Persons injured at fires	4
Loss of life at fires	1

CAUSES OF FIRE

Oil burner fires	36	
Careless Smoking	16	
Chimney and fireplaces	16	
Electrical fires	11	
Overheated grease	7	
Auto fires	7	
Children and matches	6	
Spontaneous ignition	3	
Hot ashes	4	
Sparks from chimney on roof	2	
Incendiary	2	
Defective gas installation	1	
Sun rays on bottles	1	
		112

CAUSES FOR OTHER RESPONSE

Needless Alarms	7	
False Alarms	6	
Out of Town Calls	2	
Overheated hot water tanks	2	
Unknown	2	
Second Alarms	1	
Frozen pipe, sprinkler system	1	
Steam from radiator valve	1	
		22
Total number of alarms		134

REPORT OF FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

We have issued 417 Oil Permits and 194 Permits for Liquified Petroleum Gas and 186 Incinerator Permits.

Fees collected for Oil Burner Permits	$208.50
Fees collected for Liquified Petroleum Gas	97.00
Total amount turned over to Town Treasurer	$305.50

We have on file the following permits for inflammable fluids, solids and gases.

Oil Burner Permits	5,535
Liquified Petroleum tank gas permits	2,274
Total number of Permits	7,809

We have on file permits for the following storages:

Gasoline	375,630	Gals.
Fuel Oil	999,613	"
Kerosene	336,424	"
Liquified Petroleum	230,825	"
Stoddard Solvent	4,300	"
Dynamite	1,000	lbs.
Small Arms Ammunition	75	cases

We have found this year fewer violations and feel the installers are co-operating with a much greater effort than has been noted in the past.

The oil burner fire increase this year is due largely to the improper operation, by the tenants, not being familiar with oil burning equipment.

The business places of the entire town have been inspected and find our inspections are definitely paying dividends, due largely to the excellent work being done by Captain Turner, and the co-operation of the individuals. I wish to commend them for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

LEIGHTON F. PECK
Deputy Chief, Fire Dept.

APPARATUS STATISTICS FOR 1952

Apparatus No.	Miles	Gals. Gas	Qts. Oil
Chief's Car	18,473	1157	34
Service Truck	19,888	2012	46
Ambulance	16,166	1484	76
Alarm Truck	6,723	920	18
Patrol Car	1,001	281	None
Ladder #1	585	348	3
Engine #5	350	271	12
Dodge Forest Fire Truck	302	48	1
Scout Car	287	125	None
Brush Breaker	282	115	7
Tank Truck	281	109	7
Engine #4	160	157	8
Ladder #2	126	137	8
Engine #3	109	71	6
Engine #2	73	157	2
Engine #1	41	74	None
Auxiliary Power Plant	101½ hrs.		12
Cellar Pump (Gasoline only)		14	None
Total number of gallons of Gasoline used			7,480
Total number of gallons of Fuel Oil used			16,175

FUEL RECORD BY STATIONS

Headquarters	Fuel	Oil	Used	5767	Gals.
Station #2, Woods Hole	"	"	"	1914	"
Old Station #3, N. Falmouth	"	"	"	417	"
New Station #3, N. Falmouth	"	"	"	2622	"
Station #4, W. Falmouth	"	"	"	1836	"
Station #5, E. Falmouth	"	"	"	2307	"
Headquarters Repair Shop	"	"	"	1312	"

COMPARATIVE GAS AND FUEL OIL RECORD

Last Ten Years

Year	Gals. Gas	Gals. Fuel Oil
1943	4,543	14,302 " " "
1944	5,395	14,221 " " "
1945	5,724	15,472 " " "
1946	6,120	14,629 " " "
1947	8,064	17,051 " " "
1948	6,202	16,803 " " "
1949	7,509	15,008 " " "
1950	6,968	15,553 " " "
1951	6,822	16,310 " " "
1952	7,480	16,175 " " "

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. FISH

REPORT OF THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Chief Ray D. Wells
Falmouth Fire Department
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Sir:

In compliance with departmental orders, I hereby submit my annual report in connection with the Fire Alarm System for which I am responsible.

Two new Gamewell "Master" Fire Alarm Boxes have been installed this past year to automatic sprinkler systems which have been installed at the Falmouth Enterprise & Publshing Co., Depot Avenue, Falmouth, and the Pafford Block, Main Street, Falmouth.

One "Standard" street box has been installed opposite the town landing on West Street, Woods Hole.

A new ten inch fire alarm gong was installed at the Falmouth Pumping Station this year, replacing one that was worn out beyond repair.

Approximately eight hundred feet of fire alarm wires and associated equipment had to be relocated along the State Highway, Woods Hole due to the straightening out of the curve, and widening of the road near Church Street. New wire and pole hardware was used in replacing the old equipment.

Some tree trimming was done this past year along the fire alarm circuits with the help of the Tree Warden, and two of his men that were hired by this department to assist me.

Circuit No. 1 was trimmed out along the Town Roads from Headquarters, east to and including Falmouth Heights, through to Maravista Avenue, ending at the State Highway near Sam Perry's Store, Teaticket.

Circuit No. 4 was trimmed starting at Main and Gifford Street out to Jones Road and Palmer Avenue, and starting again on the Old State Road near the Water Department

Maintenance Shop through to the State Highway at Sucanessett Hills. Not having enough money available to complete the tree trimming, the project was stopped.

I am asking for enough money in my budget this coming year to complete the trimming of trees along all four fire alarm circuits.

The usual amount of maintenance work, and the transferring of fire alarm wires, and equipment to new poles has been done throughout the year on all of the fire alarm circuits, and at this writing a lot more work has to be finished.

A new fire alarm loop will have to be extended to the new High School, a distance of approximately one thousand two hundred feet starting at the corner of Palmer Avenue and Lakeview to a pole east of the proposed school entrance on Lakeview Avenue.

I have replaced some of the I.C.S. type of storage batteries with new ones this year, and have asked for more batteries in my budget for next year. This will include the extra batteries to take care of the fire alarm box, and alarm equipment in the new school, as well as the fire alarm tappers to be installed next year that I have asked for in my budget.

The Gamewell "Rectox" Low Rate Rectifiers are working very well, and I cannot see any trouble with them at this writing.

I have made the usual tests and inspections of fire alarm connections to automatic sprinklers which this department is connected to.

I am planning on painting all fire alarm boxes this coming year with the exception of the new fire alarm boxes installed as it is my policy to do this every two years.

The time stamp and punch register is working satisfactorily since its return from the factory after a major overhaul.

The fire alarm system is in good working order at this time.

The snow storm of February 28 did considerable damage to the alarm system on all outside circuits. During the height

of the storm, it was impossible to do any line work, because of the driving snow and wind so my efforts were put to use by assisting in rescue work and clearing the roads of alarm wires that came down. The following day all circuits were back in service with the exception of one circuit that received more damage than the other three.

The emergency stand by electric generator at Headquarters is in good working order and has given good service when ever it is called for.

During the year the Cape & Vineyard Electric Co. set a new pole at Headquarters and installed three new 15KW transformers to furnish this department better line voltage on the three phase power coming into headquarters.

The First National Stores being the only other service connected to these transformers, and having increased their power demand, necessitated the larger transformers.

The radio system is in good working order at this time and should not need any major repairs that I can foresee.

A new antenna was installed this past summer at Headquarters, as the previous one rusted out being one that was made during the last war. The present antenna is constructed out of copper and brass and should give years of service.

I have assisted the Christmas Lighting Committee again this year, as well as other town departments in an electrical capacity.

I have assisted at all town meetings by setting up, and operating, a public address system and a recorder that records on a plastic disk the complete meeting.

I have photographed with a movie camera several drills and fires to be used for training purposes in the fire department. Also I took both movie and still pictures of several demonstrations at the City of New Haven, Connecticut, fire school of which I attended.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. EASTMAN JR.
Supt. of Fire Alarm

MASTER MECHANIC'S REPORT

Chief Ray D. Wells
Falmouth Fire Department
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Sir:

Herewith is my report for the year ending December 31, 1952 with respect to my duties as Master Mechanic.

I have had to make extensive repairs on the various trucks and equipment of the department the extent of which follows:

Engine 2: Installed complete new gas line and cleaned gas tank; installed new gas filter; repaired cooling system, such as new hose, back flushing block and radiator; installed two red lights with flasher units; supervised specialist labor on, carburetor and heat range of spark plugs; installed two 6-volt heavy duty batteries in place of one 12-volt battery; this is working satisfactorily and is more economical.

Ladder 2: I removed pump and drive shaft to replace new pump seal; cleaned and reset spark plug gap and points; mounted two new red lights on front fenders; cleaned cooling system and replaced hose; supervised specialist work on carburetor and ignition system.

Engine 3: I welded water tank seams; repacked churn valve; adjusted brakes to overcome trouble because of two-wheel brake system; checked carburetor and ignition system; mounted two red lights on front fenders with flasher units.

Engine 4: I installed new set of spark plugs; rebuilt generator and cutout was replaced; changed all grease fittings to Zerk type; replaced right flexible brake hose; installed new wheel lugs and adjusted brakes; this also has an electric fuel pump with the mechanical pump secondary; supervised specialist labor on carburetor and ignition system; installed new retaining springs on pump outlet gates.

Engine 5: Has two head gaskets replaced; all freeze plugs installed with brass bushings; all spark plugs and points

installed on main engine; new set of manifold gaskets and new exhaust pipe gasket installed; reconstructed exhaust pipe; installed electric fuel pump; installed new carburetor on pumping engine and installed thermostat control unit; installed all new hoses; back flushed radiator and block. This Engine with the 12-volt battery system which was installed in 1951 has shown a great improvement.

Tank 1: Checked brakes and adjusted same; installed new rear axle seal; flushed radiator and block; checked plugs and points.

Engine 1: I installed two 6-volt heavy duty batteries in series that replaces the one 12-volt battery; installed new battery box and battery cables; installed red light lense; installed new copper line from pump to engine for cooling while pumping; adjusted clutch collar. This truck, since being reconditioned, in 1951 has operated satisfactorily.

Ladder 1: Checked and adjusted ignition system; installed one 12-volt battery; adjusted clutch; installed two new discharge valves on pump; changed location of ladder pipe gun under Chief's direction to a more convenient place; we had a Maxim factory repair man down to check and adjust the aerial ladder which is routine every year.

Chief's Car: Rear spring re-arched and new bushings; installed new universal joints in drive shaft; replaced rod and main bearings; installed valves and valve springs; installed spark plugs twice a year; installed all new shock absorbers and bushings; had front end checked and corrected; installed brushes in siren; installed battery cables; installed high temperature thermostat for heat control; adjusted brakes, clutch and fan belt when required; mounted four new tires.

Service Truck: Installed new clutch and fly wheel; new pressure plate and new throw-out bearing; installed new spark plugs and points; all brake linings installed; new starter installed; new 6-volt battery and cables installed.

Fire Alarm Truck: I mounted four tires and tubes; motor tune up; rebuilt front end; installed new battery; installed muffler, tail pine and exhaust pipe.

Ambulance: Renewed all four tires; installed electric fuel pump to overcome fuel trouble; installed higher reading

thermostat for heat control. All major repairs on the ambulance are made at Corson's in Hyannis.

Dodge Power Wagon: Renewed spark plugs and points; installed new exhaust pipe, muffler and tail pipe on auxiliary pump and motor; rebuilt Ross relief valve; put in new cooling line; replaced spark plugs; installed starter switch and adjustable throttle; replaced new head gasket. This pump has thermostat control unit on ignition system; adjusted governor on main engine because of faulty operation.

Patrol Car: Installed spark plugs and points; put on new coil; dismantled the gun track for better operation on pump and engine; installed thermostat control unit on ignition system. This has been of great help because when out of water the engine stops; therefore, keeping the engine from overheating and saves the block from cracking.

Brush Breaker 1: The County replaced the old engine with a new 1952 engine which I installed in the department shop. Also installed new radiator ruined by a faulty fan belt pulley.

In the repair shop now the Chief has purchased a greasing outfit with which I do the servicing when mileage and use require it. I also have an electric power wrench which has been put to many good uses.

Under standing orders I respond to all box alarms or as otherwise ordered to maintain the equipment in operation. On orders, I report with service truck and light plant trailer for lighting also cellar pump with pump trailer. This has proved to increase the efficiency at night fires and other emergencies.

Together with my routine checkups and minor repairs this constitutes the work of your Master Mechanic for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. BURTIS
Master Mechanic, Fire Dept

REPORT OF THE CHIEF

During the past year, there have been several changes in personnel in connection with this department. On 20 April 1952, Deputy Chief George G. Ferris retired after having served thirty years actively in the fire department. Chief Ferris had been, for slightly over two years, the Acting Chief of the department and his services were of the highest caliber and appreciated very much by the writer.

On 1 November 1952, Robert A. Goffin submitted his resignation as a member of the Board of Fire Engineers after having completed a one-half century of service in connection with the fire department. Robert A. Goffin was a regular member of the fire department in the Woods Hole District having joined the department on 6 May 1902. Robert A Goffin was given a resolution of appreciation by the Board of Fire Engineers and the services of Mr. Goffin will be sorely missed.

At the Annual Town Meeting, the adoption of the 70-hour schedule, which had been placed on the ballot, was accomplished by the citizens and on 20 May it was placed in effect. As a result of favorable action, three additional men were provided for in the department so that the number of men being available to respond to fires was not materially lessened. I wish to report that the operation of the 70-hours is very satisfactory and it has been the decision of the Board of Fire Engineers that on all bell alarms the situation is automatically considered of sufficient emergency to warrant and require the attendance of the off-duty men. This type of operation assures a much better protection in the event of a serious fire because the trained permanent men become available within a minimum of delay.

One new fireman, in the place of Deputy Chief Ferris (retired) and three new additional men were authorized and have been appointed during the past year on a provisional or temporary basis. One of these men, Ernest Motta, was on the Civil Service List and received his appointment. At the writing of this report it is expected an eligible list will be submit-

ted by Civil Service in the near future, at which time the Board of Fire Engineers will make permanent appointments.

On February 27, of this year, there occurred a very severe blizzard and snow storm. A state of emergency was declared to exist. The fire department called all permanent men together with one-half of the call force and they were ordered to report on duty at their respective stations. Within two hours after reporting it was found that it would have been impossible for most of the callmen and off duty firemen to have reported because of the severe "snowed in" conditions that existed. This emergency condition existed for a period of thirty-six hours. During this blizzard the members of Engine #3 Company, in North Falmouth, were called upon to rescue, with the help of highway plows, seven persons who were stuck in cars in the North Falmouth and adjacent areas. At Headquarters about 10:00 p.m. we were notified that Mrs. Charles Vale and the Hammond boys were missing, having left Woods Hole to return to Falmouth at the end of their day's work. Search parties consisting of Deputy Chief Peck and Messrs. Burtis, Eastman, A. Williams were sent out and they discovered the persons to be safe in a beach cabana. After two attempts they were rescued from their predicament and returned to Headquarters. Early in the morning two persons were found in a car on Scranton Avenue and were also brought into Headquarters.

We were lucky that no fires occurred during this storm but there were several emergencies, as above mentioned, that enabled the department to be of service to the citizens.

During the past year the department was called out of town twice; once to the Town of Mashpee for a building fire and once on a Civil Defense practice rendezvous at the Bourne canal.

In connection with the Fire Prevention Division activities, there have been several complaints made to the writer that the regulations with respect to the installation of oil burners and heating appliances have been unduly severe. I wish to assure the public that these regulations are set forth by the State authorities for the purpose of protecting the home own-

ers from the hazards and dangers that arise through improper installation. By referring to our statistics it will be noted that the largest number of fires that occurred in this town were caused by oil burners. In the great majority of cases upon responding to such calls it has been found that the safety devices have acted and automatically held the fire to a minimum. There is existing quite a few installations which were put in before the regulations became severe and in order to safeguard the occupants of the building or dwelling these installations should be modernized with all the required protective devices. Anyone reading the papers will note that there occurs almost daily a loss of life due to an oil burner fire which has not been properly protected with the now required devices which proves that the experience in this town is quite favorable and that the regulations are efficient and proper.

It is with regret that I have to report the loss of one life by fire during the past year. This death occurred as a result of a truck in collision with a telegraph pole and fire resulted due to the ruptured gasoline tank. The driver, Mr. Robert Clark, was pinned in the cab which resulted in his death before the department could arrive on the scene.

During the past year as a result of the action by the town meeting, a contract was executed between the Town of Falmouth and the Robinson Boiler Works for a new tanker pumping engine to be located at the North Falmouth Station No. 3. At the writing of this report, the construction of this new piece is proceeding satisfactorily and delivery is expected in time for our so called spring fire season. It is hoped that this new piece of fire equipment will prove to be an efficient and satisfactory addition to the department.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Water Commissioners and the Superintendent of the Water Works for their excellent co-operation in changing and remedying serious situations with respect to the location and relocation of hydrants. It has been found that many hydrants needed changing and especially in the higher valued districts, such as Falmouth village itself, the changing of the hydrants to the

steamer connection type of hydrant will improve the department's operations in the event of a serious fire. It will undoubtedly be noted that our fire loss this year is greater than it has been for several years but this is to be expected with the large increase in the number of buildings and the increase in the population. As yet, however, the fire loss not covered by insurance this year is less than $4,000 which means that not too much taxable property has been lost to the town.

I wish to extend to the Board of Engineers, officers and members; both permanent and call, in the fire department my appreciation and thanks for their co-operation and efficiency. The practice of continuing drilling operations and instructions will continue during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY D. WELLS
Chief of Fire Department

Report of the Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Forest Fire Warden for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Reasons for Fire Alarms

Children and Matches	23
Careless disposal of smoking material	19
Incendiary	17
Illegal Burning (no permit)	16
Incinerators	19
Peat Fires	11
Permit Fire out of control	8
Unknown	8
Needless Alarms	5
Hot Ash Disposal	3
False Alarms	3
Out of Town	2
Dump Fire extending	1
Spontaneous Ignition	1
Rubbish	1
Total	137

There were twenty-six and eighty-nine one hundredths acres of grass and thirteen and forty-eight one hundredths acres of brush burned.

During the past year we have experienced one of the driest years in so far as woods and brush fires are concerned

that the writer has known in his years of service. The total number of fires that occurred this year are more than double the number we had last year.

It is my pleasure to report even though we have had a large increase in the number of fires we were able to hold down the loss because of the rapid response of both the department and callmen and due to the policy of having spare men available during the bad fire season or periods of drought so that the fires did not get too great a start.

We are still being subject to incendiary fire troubles and in several instances through the efficient work of the Police Department corrective action was taken. One of the causes of fires which, in my mind, is serious is the fact that children and matches are responsible for our greatest number of fires.

The writer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, has adopted the policy of hiring the State Forest Fire Observer to act as a fireman during the three months in the winter when he is not employed in the fire tower by the State. During the past year there occurred during the month of January three fires. During the month of February five fires and during the month of March nine fires. During these periods there normally would have been no observer in the tower and many of these fires would have reached serious and costly proportions if it were not for the fact that this man was available for tower duty. This practice is being continued during this coming year as it is observed from our experience of last year that the expense of carrying this man is much less than it would have been if any one of these fires had got away and required the services of many more men to extinguish such a fire.

We are continuing to maintain the 2-way radio system on the State Department of Conservation wave length and we have complied with the requirements of the Federal Communication Commission which resulted in a larger expenditure for radio than had been anticipated.

It is my purpose this year to continue our work on the fire breaks and the amount of patrol that will be done this

year depends a great deal upon the conditions of the weather and the need for such patrol. The placing of the Barnstable County brushbreaker in the North Falmouth Station has proved to be of great help. Although this piece of fire equipment is not a fast one, it is dependable and of great help to augment our smaller fire equipment.

I regret to say that the squad of Junior Callmen has not proved to be too efficient this year. I wish to compliment the work of the off duty permanent men in being prompt in responding to brush fire calls. Because of the few men in the squad of Junior Callmen, so called, the prompt attendance of the off duty men has resulted in our being able to hold down the extension of the many fires we had this year. Thus we have saved expense for fighting fires that would have been greater under the old system. Their prompt attendance at brush fires has resulted in a great saving.

Several persons, including members of the Finance Committee, have been erroneously informed that the amount of money appropriated in the December town meeting was for a bill for services rendered before any funds to pay for the same were authorized. This statement is in complete error and the writer has been called upon to explain why he should incur such a bill before an appropriation was made.

This entire situation was explained to a member of the Sub-Committee and apparently had not been understood. The facts of the situation are thus:

First we had 137 so called brush fires and woods fires as compared to 69 last year. This is approximately double the number of fires of last year. The amount of money appropriated this year for extinguishing fires was insufficient to meet the cost of fighting fires and paying the men for this work. Most of this work is done by the Callmen as well as the men on duty and off duty permanent men. In July of this year, the Forest Warden ran out of funds for this purpose. In August he requested an amount of money to meet the paying of fires in July and August. No funds were transferred by the Finance Committee because they had none. Again in September a request was made for fires that had occurred in Septem-

ber in addition to those above mentioned. An additional request was made in November. Because of the fact that there was insufficient funds for this purpose, the bill increased as the number of fires increased with the result that the article was placed in the warrant of the last town meeting of the year to pay for the services of men fighting fires under the Forest Fire Warden for the balance of the year.

It seems unreasonable to state that these bills for services of fighting fires, which are not controlable by the Forest Fire Warden to have been incurred before funds could be furnished the Forest Fire Warden. The Forest Fire Warden cannot control the location or number of forest fires, or has he any advance knowledge as to what may be required for the coming year. Furthermore, the law places the duty upon the Forest Fire Warden in seeing that all grass and brush fires are extinguished as rapidly as possible. The law also requires that he shall certify for payment the names of those persons and their equipment that are used for fighting such fires. This is exactlyy what was done. The erroneous statement that the Forest Fire Warden incurred a bill for services before funds could be appropriated seems both unreasonable and uncalled for.

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to all of the permanent force and callmen who respond and give ready and willing assistance on a forest fire call.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY D. WELLS
Forest Fire Warden

Report of the Water Commissioners

1952

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

We submit herewith for your consideration our report of Water Department activities for the year 1952.

At the annual election Mr. Ormond C. Ellery was elected for a three year term. The Board organized with Mr. Joseph R. Hall as chairman, Mr. George R. Thayer, secretary and Mr. Ormond C. Ellery.

As stated in last year's report Mr. George A. Griffin retired as Superintendent on Jan. 31, 1952 after 26 years of faithful service and Mr. John W. Hughes was appointed Superintendent on that date.

This has been another busy year for this department. For the past several years we have anticipated a decline in construction and return to a more normal routine, however, such has not been the case. There was an increase over the previous year in new and renewal service connections and main line construction. Total gallons of water pumped increased to 400,600,800 and our receipts were $5,118.02 over the previous year. Late in the year there was some indication that the demand for new service connections was tapering off and if this trend continues during the coming year it will give us a good opportunity to concentrate on our maintenance program which necessarily has been curtailed.

Construction and maintenance materials continue to become more plentiful and with few exceptions are more readily available than has been the case for the past several years.

The cost of many of the items used continued to rise but it appears the peak has been reached and will level off during the coming year. It is unlikely, however, there will be any reduction in the cost of water work material in the foreseeable future.

Main line construction work for the year included 4123 ft. of 8″ pipe, 5054 ft. of 6″ pipe and 5938 ft. of 2″ and smaller. Of the above 8,347.5 ft. was laid under special appropriation and 7004 ft. under minor extension account. In addition the Town acquired by Town Meeting action, 4984 ft. of 8″ cast iron and 3142 ft. of 6″ steel water mains on Seacoast Shores Blvd. This was originally installed by the U. S. Army and the present owners transferred title to the Town in return for laying water mains on two streets within the development.

A section of 8″ and 10″ main on the Woods Hole Road widening project was replaced and lowered due to grade changes involved. This work was included in the road contract and was done by the contractor under our inspection at no cost to the department.

Late in the year it was determined a section of main on Shore Road would have inadequate cover due to a three foot cut in grade made necessary by road construction. It was considered essential that this main be lowered without delay and the work was scheduled for early next year.

A total of 215 new service connections, an increase of 3 and 88 service renewals were installed, the latter an increase of 42 over the previous year and due in part to water main replacement requiring the services be reconnected to the new main. The purchase of a 60 cu. ft. compressor proved its worth on this type of work, aiding materially in expediting service installations and lowering of unit cost.

Our program of hydrant improvements was stepped up somewhat but due to the pressure of construction work we were unable to complete the rather ambitious program planned. A total of 17 new hydrants were installed, making a total or 580 hydrants now in use. There are many sections

where additional hydrants should be installed so that adjacent properties may qualify for the lower insurance rate and our schedule for next year provides for several such installations. The limiting factor continues to be the cost. To install a new hydrant complete at a location that requires tapping into a 6″ main costs approximately $425.00. If the main is larger the cost could run to $475.00 or more. On this basis only a limited number of such installations can be undertaken with the funds available. In addition the cost of improvements planned on many existing hydrants plus the usual maintenance involved has convinced the Board that to adequately provide for this important function the Town should annually pay a sum of money to this department as a hydrant rental fee and an article will appear in the warrant at the next Annual Town Meeting. The Town annually paid such a rental fee to the department each year until 1933 when it was discontinued. At that time the annual charge was over $12,000. The Board estimates the annual cost of maintenance and improvements to be approximately $5,000.00 and this is the sum requested in our article.

All hydrants have been periodically inspected and repairs made where necessary. One of our more troublesome problems has been attempting to raise or extend the hydrant barrel to elevate the nozzle to a convenient level for fire fighting purposes. Over a period of years grade changes due to road improvements have resulted in the ground level adjacent to many hydrants being raised to a level with the hose nozzle. This could delay the Fire Dept. attaching their hose lines particularly if the ground is frozen or there is an accumulation of ice and snow. This condition was corrected on several, however, the older type hydrant, many of which are over 50 years old, it was found the component parts were not standardized and considerable time was spent working out a procedure whereby a standard part could be adapted to the variations of a particular make. It now appears we have solved this problem and a number of hydrants are scheduled to be raised next year. This experience is an excellent example of the advantages of standardization of equipment as has been carried on in recent years.

A total of 400,600,800 gallons was pumped, an increase of 30,639,800 gallons over the previous year and the greatest amount pumped in the history of the department. This was due in part to the increase in water takers, however, the greater part of the increase can be attributed to the deficiency of rainfall during June and July. Such a period of extended drought results in an unusual demand on our facilities and in addition to the full capacity of our prime mover it was necessary to use the auxiliary equipment to a far greater extent that it was originally intended. Had this condition continued during August we would no doubt have been faced with a serious problem requiring restrictions on the use of water. The peak day was July 26th when a total of 3,617,600 gallons was pumped. This is approximately 499,600 gallons more than the previous peak. Of this total 2,275,000 gallons was pumped by the old Worthington steam pump, 1,111,000 by the gasoline auxiliary pumps and 231,600 gallons by electricity at the Waquoit station. Only by using existing facilities to best advantage was it possible to meet this demand.

We wish to point out that the limitations are not entirely within the pumping station. We have approached the point where serious consideration must be given to our distribution system if we are to provide for peak domestic demands and maintain adequate fire protection. A detailed study of the friction losses throughout the system should be made to determine the most practical solution to the problem.

Early in the year it was necessary to make certain repairs on the Worthington Steam Pump to assure its continued operation during the summer months. This was limited to essentials and we were extremely fortunate that no major difficulties developed during the period of high demand. The Waquoit pumping station proved extremely valuable and was our only means of maintaining adequate pressures on the easterly end of the system. The capacity of this station is such that the only economical method of using it to fullest advantage is to install certain equipment to automatically start and stop the pumps. This would also require an indicat-

ing device connected to the Long Pond pumping station by leased telephone wire to show the water level in the Waquoit tank at all times, similar to the equipment in use on our other tanks. If our finances permit we hope to accomplish part of this work during the coming year. The wells at this location will also require attention. Some two or three years ago about half of the total of 40 wells were cleaned by a company specializing in this work and the output was improved considerably, however, the balance of the well field should have attention and a program is being worked out whereby we hope to periodically clean a section of the well field each year with our own forces at a minimum of expense.

Considerable time and effort was spent early in the year investigating our water treatment methods and it seemed advisable to make certain changes. Application of ammonia was discontinued. The results obtained did not seem to warrant further use. After exhaustive tests it was determined that although the lime treatment substantially reduced the corrosiveness of the water it left much to be desired. On June 4th we started application of hexametaphosphate commonly known as Calgon to our supply, gradually decreasing the lime used as the Calgon dosage was increased. By mid July the amount of lime was negligible and was eventually discontinued. Although minor problems were encountered in isolated sections of the distribution system the final results can best be evaluated by the reduction in so called red water complaints received at our office. Most of the complaints now received are from sections where the consumption is small and will require periodic flushing to maintain water of good quality. It appears that wide spread outbreaks of rusty water that were common with lime treatment have been eliminated. The results to date seem to more than justify the additional cost of Calgon.

The water level at Long Pond averaged slightly above the previous year, a high of 30″ was recorded on May 27th and the low for the year of 4½″ was reached on Nov. 18th. This would seem to indicate this supply is adequate on the basis of present demands. Bacteriologically the quality of

the water remained the same, however, we continued to add a small amount of chlorine as a precautionary measure to meet the requirements of the State Dept. of Public Health.

The work of remodeling and electrifying the pumping station was started in November. On recommendation of our consultants the project was divided into four contracts and bids were solicited on this basis. Contracts were awarded to the following companies who in each case was the low bidder. Contract #1, intake and discharge piping to wall of building, R. H. White Construction Co. Inc. of Auburn, Mass., $10,022.00. Contract #2, small piping, priming equipment, flow meters, inside suction and discharge piping, pipe trenches, floor, pump foundations, complete electrical system and sub station, Westcott Construction Co. of North Attleboro, Mass., $31,250.00. Contract #3, pumps and motors, R. H. White Construction Co. of Auburn, Mass., $8,396.00. Contract #4 which includes chemical bay, heating plant and other essential remodeling work on the building has not been awarded and it will no doubt be late Spring before plans are completed. The work has progressed satisfactorily and by the end of the year there was good indication the essentials would be completed on schedule and the pumps in operation previous to the summer season. Completion of this project will solve many of our pumping problems. The capacity of the steam pump has been inadequate for many years and to compensate for this deficiency it has been necessary to resort to the auxiliary gasoline engines to meet the summer demand. This type of equipment was not intended for this purpose but only for emergency use due to failure of the prime mover. The new equipment, with few exceptions, should fill our needs and the gasoline auxiliary equipment will revert to the purpose for which it was originallly intended.

The Quissett standpipe was caulked and painted and appears to be in fairly good structual condition. Troublesome leakage at the seams was corrected before painting by careful caulking where needed. The inside surface which is protected by a bituminous coating applied many years ago was found to be in excellent condition and only required attention on

the two upper rings. The outside was given a spot coat of primer and a finish coat of aluminum. The finished job was satisfactory in every respect and the work was completed at an exceptionally favorable price. The Waquoit elevated tank will require a coat of paint during the coming year and provisions have been made in our budget for this work.

Maintenance work was limited to essentials, the continued large volume of construction work was such that it was again necessary to defer much of this type of work. We are attempting to work out a schedule for the coming year that will enable us to step up this program with particular emphasis on valves, meter testing and hydrant improvements.

During the year two ½ ton pickup trucks were purchased, one replacing a 1946 model and the other an addition to our regular fleet. In both cases the low bid was accepted. We now have three units purchased within the past two years, one unit five years old and two units six years old. The latter two should be replaced during the coming year. It has been well established that increased maintenance costs on older units make it desirable to replace this type of equipment every three to five years.

Our receipts for the year increased to $137,294.59 and was due in part to a reduction of the cash discount to 5%. It is unlikely that our revenue will continue to increase at the rate experienced during the past few years. It would seem that any increase for the coming year will be slight, in fact, under certain conditions there could be a slight decrease. In view of these facts future commitments should be undertaken with caution. Our bonded debt increased to $94,400 and the annual payments on principal and interest amount to $18,500.00 or about 14% of our total budget. Since the bond issue of $50,000 authorized for pumping station improvements will not be assumed until next year and is limited by law to a five year period, it is obvious that any increase in bonded debt, particularly for extensions without a guaranteed return, should be carefully studied if we are to continue on a self supporting basis.

In conclusion we wish to thank our entire staff for their cooperation and loyalty and to express our appreciation to the various Town officials and department heads for their support and assistance and assure them of our continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. THAYER

JOSEPH R. HALL

ORMOND C. ELLERY

Water Commissioners

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1952.

More water was pumped during 1952 than in any previous year.

The level of water in Long Pond at this time is about 5 inches more than a year ago.

Engine Room:

The Worthington steam pump was shut down for repairs March 3 and started again April 1. The gas engines were run during that period and handled the load well.

The Worthington steam pump was run up to capacity continuously from June 18 to August 6, along with one gas engine most of the time.

After the heavy rain of August 6 the steam pump was able to carry the load most of the time.

Boiler Room:

The boilers and appliances are in fairly good condition. No repairs have been necessary during the year.

Living Quarters:

No work has been done in this part of the plant.

Following are the records of water pumped in 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN E. PERRY

Chief Engineer, Pumping Station

RECORD OF WATER PUMPED IN 1952

January	20,445,500	Gals.
February	19,902,000	"
March	20,900,000	"
April	20,629,000	"
May	25,699,000	"
June	46,676,500	"
July	92,202,100	"
August	53,818,100	"
September	35,507,100	"
October	24,648,000	"
November	20,351,000	"
December	19,813,000	"
	400,600,800	Gals.
Total pumped by steam	348,272,000	Gals.
Total pumped by gas	45,884,000	"
Total pumped by electricity	6,444,800	"
Largest week—July 23 to 29	23,081,000	"
Largest day—July 26th	3,617,600	"
Increase over 1951	30,639,800	"

All above figures from Venturi readings.

CASH ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1952	$58,062.21	
Miscellaneous Receipts	164,749.28	
		$222,811.49

Expenditures

Per approved bills and payrolls	$180,801.24	
Balance December 31, 1952	42,010.25	
		$222,811.49

INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts

Water Revenue (net)	$125,860.23	
Miscellaneous Receipts	11,434.36	
		$137,294.59

Expenditures

Operating Expense	$72,176.92	
Fixed Expense (Notes Paid)	14,000.00	
Interest Paid	1,632.00	
		$87,808.92
Additions to Plant:		
Service Connections	$13,073.07	
Minor Extensions	9,987.66	
Hydrants	3,590.54	
Meter Installations	9,840.72	
		$36,491.99
Extensions		42,012.16
Pumping Station Remodeling		13,333.48
Total Additions to Plant		$91,837.63

STATEMENT OF WATER ACCOUNTS

Outstanding Accounts Jan. 1, 1952	$14,794.89
Commitments—1952	149,814.17
Collections (Less Refunds)	137,294.59
Abatements	3,701.51
Discounts	5,442.77
Water Liens Filed	987.60
Outstanding Accounts Dec. 31, 1952	19,618.73

SUMMARY

Cost of Plant to Jan. 1, 1952	$1,551,457.60	
Additions (1952)	91,937.63	
Cost to Plant Property to date		$1,643,295.23
Stock and Stores		33,099.59
Accounts Receivable		19,618.73
Reserve for various authorized purposes and surplus		42,010.25
		$1,738,023.80

BALANCES

Notes Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	$87,600.00	
Issued in 1952	20,800.00	
	$108,400.00	
Redeemed in 1952		
By Water Dept.	14,000.00	
Notes Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952		$94,400.00
Annual Rates in Advance (estimate)		15,000.00
Cost Invested in Plant and Property:		
Town Appropriation	313,796.23	
Water Works Income	1,314,827.57	
		$1,628,623.80
		$1,738,023.80

WATER DEPARTMENT — COMPARATIVE TABLE

Showing assets, liabilities, income and expenses for each year for the past ten years.

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Value of Plant	$1,186,019.94	$1,214,458.56	$1,249,023.46	$1,287,087.55	$1,321,107.92
Outstanding Bonds	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bonds Paid	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Paid	30.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regular Expenses other than Interest	39,425.70	40,092.53	53,822.18	48,947.83	53,120.39
Extraordinary Expenses	*7,345.89	*8,929.10	*1,137.90	*2,920.33	*4,431.14
Water Revenue	**78,145.15	**78,615.05	**76,466.96	**81,860.69	**86,139.24

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Value of Plant	$1,413,050.50	$1,482,742.30	$1,562,554.23	$1,642,124.82	$1,738,023.80
Outstanding Bonds	64,370.00	74,300.00	82,600.00	87,600.00	94,400.00
Bonds Paid	0.00	10,870.00	9,800.00	12,000.00	14,000.00
Interest Paid	613.20	1,409.20	1,579.00	1,672.00	1,632.00
Regular Expenses other than Interest	58,203.96	65,152.67	60,936.03	63,433.09	72,176.92
Extraordinary Expenses	*4,248.93	*3,323.84	*2,000.00		
Water Revenue	**91,578.66	**107,511.04	**106,551.58	†132,156.57	†137,294.59

*Cleaning Mains.

**No rates received for public buildings or hydrant service.

†Rates received for public building.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

(In Form Recommended by the New England Water Works Association)

Falmouth Water Works, Town of Falmouth
County of Barnstable, State of Massachusetts

GENERAL STATISTICS

Permanent Population—9,000 (estimated)
Summer Population Increase—30,000 (estimated)
Date of Construction, 1898.
By whom owned, Town of Falmouth since 1902.
Source of supply, Long Pond, Waquoit Well Field.
Mode of supply, pumping.

PUMPING STATISTICS

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1. Builders of Pumping Machinery: Worthington Pump and Mach. Corp.; Sterling Engine Co.; Delaval Steam Turbine Co.; Gardner Denver; Aurora Pump Co.
2. Description of fuel used, (a) Kind, bituminous; (b) Brand of coal, Portage #4; (c) average price of coal per net ton delivered, $14.25; Percentage of ash, 11.2%.

3. Coal consumed for the year, 905,600 lbs.
4. Electricity consumed for the year, 9160 KWH
6. Total pumpage for the year, Steam, 348,272,000; Gas, 45,884,000; Electric, 6,444,800; (measured by Venturi meter).
7. Average static head against which pump works, 180 ft.
8. Average dynamic head against which pump works, 207.
9. Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal 385.
10. Duty:

    Gallons pumped (6) x8.34 (lbs.) x100 Dynamic head (8) divided by total fuel consumed (3) equals 66,392,198.

11. Cost of pumping figured on pumping station expenses, viz.: $24,472.64

11A Per million gallons pumped $62.09

11B Per million gallons raised one foot, 0.299

12. Cost per million gallons for coal, $18.53

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

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3. Estimated population supplied: Winter 9,000; Summer 35,000.
4. Total consumption for year: 400,600,800 gals.
7. Average daily consumption: Winter 761,553 gals. Summer, (June, July and August) 2,094,529 gals.
9. Gallons per day to each consumer: Winter 88; Summer, 62.
10. Gallons per day to each tap, Summer 445.
11. Cost of supplying water, per millon gallons figured on net maintenance, $180.17
12. Total cost of supplying water, per million galons figured on net maintenance plus interest on bonds, $219.19

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Mains

1 Kind of pipe, cast iron and wrought iron. Asbestos-Cement.

2. Sizes, C.I.—4-inch to 18-inch; W.I. and copper tubing, ¾-inch to 2-inch.

3. Extended during the year, 6-inch and over, 18,556 ft. 2-inch and under, 7,705 ft.

4. Mains discontinued 2,756 ft.

5. Total now in use, 127.41 miles.

6. Number of hydrants added during the year, 17.

7. Number of hydrants now in use, 580.

8. Number of stop gates added during the year, 14.

9. Range of pressure on mains, 60 to 85 lbs.

Services

10. Kind of pipe, galvanized wrought iron, cement lined, lead lined wrought iron, copper tubing and cast iron, (4-inch).

11. Sizes, ¾-inch to 4-inch (principally ¾-inch).

12. Number of taps added during the year, 215.

13. Number now in use, 4705.

14. Number of meters installed this year, 258.

15. Number of meters now in use, 4542.

16. Percentage of services metered, 96.5

17. Renewals, 88.

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens and Property Owners of the Town of Falmouth:

The Department has made a gross expenditure of $50,353.40 for General Relief during the year 1952. We have aided during the year under General Relief, as a monthly average, 63 cases consisting of 142 persons and an average monthly cost of $29.56 per person.

From the amount of $50,353.40 has been charged to the State and other cities and towns the sum of $9,024.29, which deducted from the gross expenditure leaves a balance of $41,329.11. We have received an additional sum collected from an estate and individuals amounting to $2,041.05, which deducted from $41,329.11 leaves a net cost to the Town of $39,288.06.

A gross expenditure of $60,235.07 was made for Aid to Dependent Children. Reimbursements from the Federal and State Government amounting to $43,129.67 leaves a net cost of $17,105.40 to the Town.

A gross expenditure of $8,579.39 has been expended for the maintenance of the Falmouth Infirmary. The sum of $1,827.69 has been received from the State and individuals leaving a net cost of $6,751.70.

A gross expenditure of $16,321.74 was made under Disability Assistance. Reimbursements from the Federal and State Government amounting to $3,813.72 leaves a net cost of $12,508.02 to the Town.

We gratefully acknowledge the generous contributions of usable clothing and shoes which we have received during the year which have been distributed to many persons by this Department.

Mr. Otis M. Porter is now serving as Agent assisted by Mrs. Pauline L. Petrone.

The Nursing Association, the school nurse, and the Agent of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children have rendered valuable assistance to this Department which we greatly appreciate.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD NICKERSON, Chm.

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH

CHARLES R. STOWERS

Board of Public Welfare

INFIRMARY—1952

Month	Total	No. of Persons	Cost per Person
January	$683.82	8	$85.48
February	473.96	7	67.71
March	626.60	9	69.62
April	449.90	7	64.27
May	499.85	7	71.41
June	518.59	6	86.43
July	460.61	6	76.77
August	901.00	6	150.17
September	692.39	9	76.93
October	862.67	8	107.83
November	797.51	7	113.93
December	1,612.49	7	230.36
	$8,579.39		

Less:

$948.00		Reimbursements
879.69		Outside Aid—State
	1,827.69	
	$6,751.70	Net Cost to Town of Falmouth

PUBLIC WELFARE—1952

Month	Total	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Cost per Case	Cost per Person
January	$3,399.08	74	230	$45.93	$14.78
February	3,983.26	77	207	51.73	19.24
March	6,863.38	85	215	80.75	31.92
April	3,385.15	63	133	53.73	25.45
May	3,227.01	60	96	53.78	33.61
June	3,383.74	59	109	57.35	31.04
July	5,194.29	61	108	85.15	48.10
August	3,161.91	51	95	62.00	33.28
September	3,365.86	49	110	68.69	30.60
October	1,720.39	41	92	41.96	18.70
November	2,240.48	44	101	50.92	22.18
December	10,428.85	89	213	117.18	48.96
	$50,353.40				

Less:

$2,041.05		Reimbursements
9,024.29		Outside Aid—State and Other Cities and Towns
	11,065.34	
	$39,288.06	Net cost to Town of Falmouth

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—1952

Month	Total	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Cost per Case	Cost per Person
January	$5,024.59	37	117	$135.80	$42.95
February	5,394.29	44	145	122.60	37.20
March	5,644.99	44	144	128.30	39.20
April	5,263.37	43	141	122.40	37.33
May	5,629.38	41	137	137.30	41.09
June	4,751.07	42	139	113.12	34.18
July	3,908.64	39	133	100.22	29.39
August	4,617.19	35	125	131.92	36.94
September	4,320.20	36	134	120.01	32.24
October	4,635.29	37	134	125.28	34.59
November	5,074.12	41	142	123.76	35.73
December	5,971.94	43	147	138.88	40.63

$60,235.07	
25,306.16	Reimbursement from Fed. Gov.
$34,928.91	
17,823.51	Reimbursement from State Gov.
$17,105.40	Net Cost to Town of Falmouth

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE—1952

Month	Total	No. of Persons	Cost per Person
January	$558.34	6	$93.06
February	821.42	9	91.27
March	1,171.16	9	130.13
April	761.11	9	84.57
May	745.12	10	74.51
June	812.39	11	73.85
July	1,820.62	15	121.37
August	1,804.32	21	85.92
September	2,231.08	24	92.96
October	1,923.65	25	76.95
November	1,916.12	22	87.10
December	1,756.41	21	83.64

$16,321.74
2,286.82 Reimbursement from Fed. Gov.

$14,034.92
1,526.90 Reimbursement from State Gov.

$12,508.02 Net Cost to Town of Falmouth

RESOLVED that the School Committee record its appreciation of the long years of service in the Falmouth School System of its superintendent, Paul Dillingham, at this, its first meeting since his untimely death. He was well beloved by teachers and pupils alike and his passing will mark the end of an era in the Falmouth Schools. It is regretted that he could not have lived to see the new Lawrence High School to completion, as it marks one of his fondest wishes and the keystone of his building program for the town.

(Resolution adopted at a meeting of the School Committee held May 13, 1952.)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members	Terms Expire
Mrs. Ethel B. Howard, North Falmouth	1953
Manuel T. Medeiros, North Falmouth	1953
John DeMello, Jr., Falmouth	1954
Laurence S. White, Falmouth	1954
Frank L. Nickerson, Falmouth	1955
Dr. Mary Sears, Woods Hole	1955

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE

Chairman	Frank L. Nickerson
Secretary	Mary Sears

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Harry S. Merson
Office: Community Center Building
Telephone 151
Secretary: Alberta F. Donahue
Clerk: Patricia J. Sullivan

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools open Monday, September 8, 1952
Columbus Day, Monday, October 13, 1952
Barnstable County Teachers' Convention, Friday, October 24, 1952
Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11, 1952
Thanksgiving Recess, Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28, 1952
Christmas Recess, close Tuesday, December 23, 1952
Winter term opens, Monday, January 5, 1953
Mid-winter vacation, close Friday, February 20, 1953
Mid-winter term opens Monday, March 2, 1953
Good Friday, April 3, 1953
Spring Vacation, close Friday, April 17, 1953
Spring term opens Monday, April 27, 1953
High School Graduation, Tuesday, June 9, 1953
Schools close Friday, June 19, 1953

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

Fire Whistle: 21 (sounded four times at 7:00 and 7:45 A.M.)

Report of the School Committee

In 1952, the School Committee was chiefly concerned with finding a replacement for Mr. Dillingham after his death on May 3rd, and subsequently with planning for the most effective use of the school plant when the new junior-senior high school is opened.

In seeking a new superintendent, the Committee first considered educational qualifications and experience desirable for the position, together with such other criteria as personality, character, and general health. After considering many candidates, the Committee appointed Mr. Harry S. Merson, then Superintendent of Schools in Ipswich, Massachusetts, as the new Superintendent for the Falmouth school system. He assumed his office on 1 August.

The Committee is very grateful for the interest and constructive suggestions offered by various groups and individuals. After considerable study and with the advice of the Superintendent, the Committee discontinued the sub-primary and special classes before the opening of school in the fall. There will be sufficient space in the fall of 1953 to relieve overcrowding in the class rooms. Since 1949, enrollment has increased by 247 pupils, but only four new teachers had been added. Consequently, many classes have been seriously overcrowded. It is proposed that beginning in 1953, an average teacher-pupil ratio of under 1:30 be established for the coming year, which is more nearly in keeping with the state average of 27:1 for elementary schools. The sixth grade will occupy the renovated Hall School and thus relieve congestion in the several village schools and permit the establishment of kindergartens. Children who are five years old on or before September fifteenth can enter kindergarten and those who are six years of age on or before September

fifteenth will enter the first grade. It is anticipated that certain improvements can be made in the hot lunch program, including the Woods Hole School for the first time.

Over a period of years the playgrounds are to be developed to improve the work in physical education. In this connection, the Committee feels that the old high school building should be removed when it is vacated and the land included in the campus area of the Village and Hall Schools. It is to be noted that the recommendation concurs with that of the Committee at its meeting of February 1, 1949. For this, and for safety reasons, the School Committee cannot approve the Planning Board's proposal for that portion of North Main Street extending behind the library and present high school. Any encroachment on the playground area either now or in the future will handicap the elementary school program and depreciate the Town's investment in the schools concerned. It should be further noted that the School Committee will not oppose the road connection between the Town Hall area and Hamlin Avenue provided it will bypass the present school drive as shown on the plan submitted to the School Committee by the Planning Board.

An expanded high school program, especially in the Industrial Arts vocational courses is being planned so that the new high school building will be effectively and efficiently used. It is also anticipated that the music and art programs will be enlarged throughout the entire system. The supervisor of physical education will devote most of his efforts to intramural sports and matters of health. The Committee also proposes to add a director of curriculum and guidance, who will be responsible for developing a curriculum throughout the school system which will best meet the needs of the students and the community. His work will also include counseling the teaching staff and helping the students with their individual courses.

It is interesting to note that with this expanded program, the cost per pupil in estimated average membership for 1953 will approximate the average in Massachusetts for the school year 1950-1951.

Work has been started on the development of standard operating and personnel policies. At present, the Committee has adopted a temporary policy concerning sick leave and other leaves of absence for the professional staff and has prepared a salary schedule based on a job analysis study for the non-professional staff. The salary scale is in conformity with the limits already existing throughout the town.

The School Committee held twelve regular meetings and thirty special meetings, including two open hearings on the school program.

At a meeting of the School Committee held January 13, 1953, the following report of the Superintendent with appended data was accepted and ordered to be included as a part of the annual report of the School Committee.

FRANK L. NICKERSON, Chm.
MARY SEARS, Secretary
JOHN DeMELLO, Jr.
ETHEL B. HOWARD
MANUEL T. MEDEIROS
LAURENCE S. WHITE
School Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Falmouth

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been Superintendent of Schools in Falmouth for five months. For me, they have been busy, not to say exciting, months. A school system on the point of expanding into greatly enlarged and improved quarters demands that many new policy decisions be made and that some familiar ones be re-examined. Aware of my unfamiliarity with Falmouth, I have tried to deal with situations as they have arisen, making recommendations when the course seemed clear, setting aside some problems for seasoning, and wishing often, as perhaps you have, that I might profit from the counsel of my predecessor, who had participated in the planning of the new building and who must have known the community so well.

In dealing with our problems, of course, our greatest resource is the people who are to be affected by their solutions. I have tried to induce the participation of such people wherever time allowed. I have felt that this has been all too infrequently. But of inestimable help have been the persons in the central office and the others of the school staff, whom I have found to be loyal, cooperative, alert to the responsibilities of their positions and anxious to follow the leadership offered by the administrative and supervisory staff.

Your own spirit of understanding and forbearance is encouraging. Particularly, I am appreciative of the resolve of the School Committee, expressed in its administrative code, to place the administrative responsibility of the schools in the hands of the Superintendent of Schools, while it retains to itself the legislative or policy-enacting function. This condition, which does not always obtain, is the only sound and wholesome basis for school operation.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

The first full year of the use of the Junior-Senior High School will begin after long delay in September, 1953. One cannot walk through the building as it nears completion without being impressed by the opportunities which it offers for the improvement not only of the education of youth but for the enrichment of community life.

Curriculum Committee

Since the opening of school in September, committees of the high school staff have continued to study together ways of using this building to greatest advantage. They have concentrated particularly, of course, on evolving a curriculum.

Their basic resources have been the bulletin published in 1951 by the Massachusetts Department of Education, THE EVALUATION OF SECONDARY EDUCATION IN MASSACHUSETTS; THE COOPERATIVE STUDY OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STANDARDS; the DAVIS STUDY around which the present building appears to have been planned; and the HARVARD SURVEY OF THE FALMOUTH SCHOOLS.

A tentative course of studies has been proposed which is aimed at providing common experiences for all boys and girls in health and physical conditioning and in the areas of English, of the social studies, of the sciences and mathematics, and of the arts. In addition, certain specialized elective experiences are proposed to take care of the needs of boys and girls with specific requirements and interests.

An intensive consideration of this proposed program by the School Committee, the school staff, and interested lay citizens is in order during the coming months.

Need for Additional Instructional Staff

A study of the enrollment tables indicates that there will have been an increase of ninety-five in the high school enrollment between September 1949 and September 1953. Only one teacher has been added to the staff in that time.

Furthermore, the new High School offers opportunities for needed curriculum offerings in science, in industrial arts, in library and in physical education, in music and in dra-

matics, which we have been unable to offer in our present restricted space.

To account for this increased enrollment and to make adequate use of our new facilities, five additional teachers will be required beginning in September, 1953. This estimate is based upon the conservative assumption that each teacher will carry a minimum teaching load of twenty-five class periods a week. To provide for these additions for one-third of the school year, the 1953 budget bears an increase of $7,500.

Custodial Staff

In addition, of course, to increases in instructional staff, there will be need for additional custodians to keep the new high school building open, clean and warm and to keep the grounds in order. Five men is the minimal staff required to operate the new building at the level of order and cleanliness which the community should demand. This means an addition of four to our present custodial staff. The sum of $6,910 has been included in the 1953 budget to cover this additional cost.

Operational Costs

Furthermore, by the expansion of our plant, operational costs—for heat, power, water, supplies—will be increased. To cover this increase the sum of $7,050 over the amount expended in 1952 for building operations has been included in the 1953 budget.

Community Use of the New School

For the Town to receive the greatest return on its investment in plant, the new building needs to be used not alone by the school but by community groups. The building is well designed for both purposes. It will be a challenge to us to develop during the ensuing months policies defining the conditions of use of the property, which will protect the community's investment as well as encourage the use of the building.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Increasing Enrollment

The enrollments in the elementary school have been increasing—from 1,647 pupils in September 1949, to 1,894 pupils in 1952, to an estimated 2,112 (with kindergarten) in September, 1953. Increases in staff have not kept pace with these increases in enrollments. As a consequence, there were in September an average of 33.8 pupils for each classroom teacher in the elementary schools. The ratio of staff to pupils was 28 to one. The average comparable ratios in towns in the State for the year ending June 1951 were 27 and 25.6. The result has been a kind of local educational inflation. However heroic a teacher's efforts, children in groups of 41, 39 or 38 are bound to be short-changed, educationally. Their educational program will of necessity be limited to activities which can be performed sitting down in large groups with paper, pencil and book.

Need for Additional Instructional Staff

To correct this condition, to provide children with more opportunity for individual attention in the elementary school, will call for an addition of seven teachers to our present elementary school staff, and, incidentally, seven additional rooms to our elementary school plant. The rooms will be available when the pupils now in the Henry W. Hall School are moved into the High School. Additional elementary school staff accounts for an increase over the 1952 appropriation of $7,000. This covers the cost for one-third of the school year.

Need for Readiness in Education

The results of over-sized classes appear to have been intensified to a degree by the lowness of the entrance age for admission into grade one. Children are not in general ready to begin formal reading experiences until they are six or more. Of course in this respect, as in every other, they differ mightily, but they are alike in that they all tend to suffer from being forced into experiences for which they are not ready. The challenge of the school, of teaching at any level, is to provide a background of experience, a setting,

which will stimulate students to want to learn. When that has been accomplished, the rest is relatively simple; without it, teaching is a mockery. The pupil learns only attitudes about learning which may forever inhibit his acquiring what the school purports to teach. It is of paramount importance, therefore, that every conceivable effort be made to insure a youngster's not acquiring these negative attitudes at his very first experiences with the school. It is important that we provide an expensive setting like the new high school as a stimulus for learning at the upper levels of the public school; but it will avail us little if we have succeeded in killing off early the healthy capacity for wonder and the joy of achieving. It is important that we bend our efforts, school and home together, to assure that the child will acquire and maintain these attitudes. For supported by them, the child will learn the fundamental skills and knowledges with economy.

Kindergartens

It is toward this end, that we are so anxious to introduce kindergarten experiences for every child under six entering schools in Falmouth in September, 1953. By so doing we should be able to provide for every child group and individual experiences tailored to the interests and abilities of five-year-olds—not sixes. Thus children will be withheld from attacking more formal reading experiences until they can be assured of reasonable success.

I record here, with pleasure, the following policies which you have already adopted:

1. That kindergartens be operated in Falmouth in two sessions; one group attending the morning session; the other, the afternoon session.

2. That there be a kindergarten room in each of the schools, except that there be two in the Village School.

3. That transportation to school from the area in which the children live be provided for children living a mile or more from the school to which they have been assigned.

4. That the entrance age for admission to kindergarten be five years before September 15 of the year of entrance; and to grade one, six years on September 15 of the year of entrance.

Classroom alterations, new equipment, and additional transportation for this kindergarten program accounts for additional costs over 1952 expenditures of about $9,500.

Plans will go forward to make the kindergarten experiences of the children the beginning of a continuous and integrated program extending through what is now grade three.

Report Cards and Records

With this in mind, members of the elementary school staff have been meeting together weekly since the opening of schools to explore various aspects of school problems. A central problem is that of recording pupil progress and reporting to parents. This matter is closely related to the objectives of the school, to the nature of the curriculum, and to the methods of instruction.

Members of the staff working on the problem profess to see as the important central purposes of the elementary school not only the teaching of tool subjects, but also the helping of boys and girls to develop a sense of achievement; to develop a sense of security; and to develop a variety of interests. It is felt that a report card which directs the attention of teachers and parents to a child's progress in these respects will be a contribution to the child's education.

Music Instruction

The growing enrollment over the past several years has tended to water down instruction in the special subjects like music, art and physical education. For example, at the present time one man is instructing some 1900 pupils in a developmental music program, as well as in the selected instrumental and vocal groups. As a result, our elementary school pupils meet their music supervisor only a few minutes every two weeks. A small group of students in each school receive a few minutes of group instruction each week in musical instruments. In the high school, the band meets for only twen-

ty-five minutes a week; the orchestra and the glee clubs, for a similar time. Under these conditions a man can be expected to develop neither a sound general music program nor competent performance on the part of special groups. We need to add to the staff an additional instructor in music. $1,100 for this purpose has been added to the 1953 school budget to cover the cost for one-third of the school year.

Director of Curriculum and Guidance

In a growing school system in a community where there is a wide diversity of interest and aspiration there is a need, if boys and girls are to be well served, for a trained person whose main function is to study scientifically the needs of boys and girls, as individuals and as groups; and to make certain that these needs become the raw material around which the school's curriculum is built. This person's concern should transcend subject matter and grade lines. His work would be with teachers, with boys and girls, with the administration, and with the community. He would be called a director of curriculum and guidance. For securing such help, a sum of $1,670 has been added as an increase in the budget for 1953 for one-third of the school year.

Redistribution of Pupils

The increased enrollments in the elementary schools will require, of course, readjustments in the use of rooms. The Hall School will be added to the elementary school plant, and some of the classes now attending the neighborhood schools —East Falmouth, Teaticket, Woods Hole—will be transported to the Village. This move will be necessary in order to make efficient use of the rooms at our disposal without embarking upon further plant expansion.

It is proposed that the upper grade six in all schools, and possibly five in some of the schools (depending upon the actual enrollment in September) be transported to the Village.

Hall School Repair

This will require that a beginning be made toward the general refurbishing of the Hall School (it is in poor repair), and the supplying of furniture, blackboards, and tack boards suitable for elementary school use. Toward this end there

is included in the budget a sum of $18,258 as a part of the maintenance and outlay budget. This, together with the outlay necessary for kindergartens accounts in large measure for the increase in maintenance and outlay for 1953 over the 1952 expenditure.

Maintenance and Outlay

We have surveyed the school buildings and grounds together. There is much to be done to them by way of improvement of lighting, ventilation and sanitation. Particularly the Hall School is a problem, since it is intended that it shall remain for an indefinite time in the future as a part of the school plant. The complete overhaul and renewal of our plant would doubtless cost more than $80,000.

In addition, there is ordinary recurrent maintenance. A standard sometimes used for gauging the probable extent of such expenditures is four per cent of the annual school budget. Another, is one percent of the replacement costs. Either standard suggests that with the addition of the new high school to the plant, our annual cost for maintenance of buildings, painting, carpentry, plumbing, etc., and upkeep of equipment will exceed $20,000.00

This year the School Committee proposes a total expenditure of $42,407 for maintenance and outlay. More than half of this, of course, is for improvement of the Hall School, and equipping kindergartens. This will allow us not only to do the recurrent maintenance jobs, but to make a start in improving our elementary school properties, particularly the Hall School, as suggested above.

A School Maintenance Department

A portion of this work, particularly that requiring carpentry, painting, and associated skills, can be most economically accomplished over the long term by a maintenance department under our own charge. It is recommended, therefore, that such a department be established this year.

Miscellaneous Items

There are other matters that are being initiated: the development of a salary schedule for other than teaching per-

sonnel, the codification of rules and regulations of the School Department, and the creation and circulation of an administrative code. These items will be taken in order as time allows.

Budget Summary

We have prepared a detailed summary of expenditures and receipts for 1953 for presentation to the Finance Committee or other interested persons. The request is that the Town appropriate the sum of $498,743 for the support of schools. This is about $63,465 more than the total appropriated to education in 1952. This increase is somewhat offset by anticipated increased receipts to the Town. It is anticipated that in 1953 the Town will receive $83,023 on account of education. This is about $12,000 more than was received in 1952.

Summary of Additional Expenditures in 1953 Over 1952

In the report above we have mentioned in passing certain items which will result in increased budget in 1953. They are summarized below. It should be noted that wherever increases in teachers' salaries are referred to, the increases begin in September, and, therefore, the increase is for only one-third of the teacher's salary.

1.	Increments to present employees as a result of working of salary schedules adopted prior 1952	$9,876
2.	Additional elementary teachers to account for increased enrollment to reduce class sizes to under 30 pupils to a teacher	*7,000
3.	Additional high school teachers to account for increased enrollment and enriched programs	*7,850
4.	Additional music teacher	*1,075
5.	Director of Curriculum and Guidance	*1,670
6.	Adding Kindergartens—New equipment and building alterations for	7,000
	Additional transportation for	2,500

7.	New High School Operation—Additional custodial help for extra rooms in High School	6,910
	Additional heat, power and light	7,059
8.	Hall School rehabilitation	18,258
		$69,198

(* only one-third of the yearly salary)

The difference between this amount and the actual increase in the total budget is accounted for by savings within other items of the budget.

Conclusion

The proposed increases in the school budget for 1953 are considerable for one year. Furthermore, no diminuation in requests for school support is in prospect. Rather, rising enrollments suggest further future increases.

The budget has been prepared, however, on the assumption that the people of Falmouth want good schools for their children. Falmouth's past record of school support indicates this. Falmouth appears to have been a local pioneer in establishing kindergartens and special education. The new school is an apparent testament to the community's desire for excellence. The limitations of the school program appear to have been imposed, in a measure, by limitations of building space rather than by lack of zeal for education on the part of the citizens.

The school budget is not small, but it is not extravagant. It is not out of line with the average expenditure for education per pupil in Massachusetts. The program for which we have submitted a budget is well within Falmouth's ability to finance.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. MERSON
Superintendent of Schools

BUDGET

Jan. 1, 1953 - Dec. 31, 1953

Following is an estimate of receipts and expenditures on account of education for the fiscal year 1953. Tabulated, also, are expenditures for education in 1952.

The total cost of operating schools and auxiliary services in 1953 is $499,443. The receipts to general revenue cannot be expended without appropriation. The School Committee, therefore, requests that the Town Meeting appropriate the full amount necessary for operation, less usable receipts of $700—or a total of $498,743.

Item	1952 Expense	1953 Estimated	Over 1952
General Control	$13,178.43	15,380.87	$2,202.44
Expense of Instruction:			
Salaries, High	117,369.90	126,691.12	9,321.22
Texts and Supplies, High	8,807.24	10,622.50	1,815.26
Salaries, Elementary	157,149.48	172,203.20	15,053.72
Texts and Supplies, Elementary	12,896.24	14,403.50	1,507.26
Other Expenses	6,346.05	6,658.60	312.55
Operation of School Plant:			
Janitors', High	8,873.78	13,819.00	4,945.22
Other Expense, High	8,512.06	13,999.23	5,487.17
Janitors, Elementary	13,430.17	15,395.00	1,964.83
Other Expense, Elementary	13,265.98	14,838.00	1,572.02
Maintenance of School Plant:			
High	2,309.40	see elementary	
Elementary	7,234.91	15,723.50	6,179.19
Auxiliary Services:			
Libraries	1,215.33	2,353.50	1,138.17
Health	6,144.20	6,184.00	39.80
Trade School Tuition	480.10	500.00	19.90
Transportation	33,883.05	38,953.00	5,069.95
Athletics and Physical Education	786.58	900.45	113.87
Diplomas and Graduation	302.08	434.75	132.67
Insurance and Miscellaneous	3,421.21	3,700.00	278.79
Outlay	10,774.83**	26,683.00	15,908.17
Return to Revenue	9,710.44		
Less Usable Receipts	-813.47	-700.00	
Total Appropriation	$435,277.98	$498,743.22	$63,465.24
Less Estimated Receipts to General Revenue	*70,597.20	83,023.44	12,426.24
Estimated Net from Local Real Estate	$364,680.78	$415,719.78	$51,039.00

*Includes unexpended balance from previous year.

**Includes expense of Athletic Field fencing.

CREDITS TO TOWN BECAUSE OF EDUCATION
1952

Lawrence Fund	$437.27
Smith-Hughes Fund	342.43
State Aid for Public Schools	
Chapter 70	16,314.94
Transportation	23,595.50
Vocational Education	
Maintenance of Household Arts Dept.	2,133.92
Maintenance of Agriculture Dept.	2,943.05
Tuition of Pupils at Vocational Schools	208.84
Transportation of Pupils to Vocational Schools	101.00
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	891.46
Town of Mashpee, Tuition	1,685.55
Other Tuition	60.00
Tuition, Public Law 874	13,989.70
Household Arts Department	10.43
Manual Training Department	109.09
Manual Training Dept., Refund of Petty Cash	20.00
Other Refunds	13.77
Sale of School Supplies	34.73
Miscellaneous (lost books, broken window)	10.05
Return to Revenue from 1951	8,475.17
	$71,376.90

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCT. 1, 1952

Boys

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Tot
Grade 1	61	82	27	3	1												174
2		20	50	17	7												94
3			8	61	27	8	1										105
4				12	54	21	6	1	1								95
5					13	54	20	6	2	1		1					97
6					1	18	40	23	8	2	2						94
7							8	30	20	11	3	1					73
8								15	23	21	3	5					67
9								1	7	27	10	4	2				51
10										5	21	29	2	2			59
11											3	19	9	7	2		40
12												8	21	7	4		40
Post-Grad.														1	1		2
Total	61	102	85	93	103	101	75	76	61	67	42	67	34	17	7		991

Girls

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Tot
Grade 1	62	73	9	1													145
2		18	59	15	3												95
3			17	53	11	3	1										85
4				16	55	23	6	2									102
5					28	52	13	4	1								98
6					5	18	34	13	1	1							72
7							16	26	11	7	3	1					64
8								4	29	9	7		1				50
9									14	30	13	4	2				63
10										10	32	24	1	1			68
11											7	14	11	1			33
12												13	22	6	3		44
Post-Grad.																1	1
Total	62	91	85	85	102	96	70	49	56	57	62	56	37	8	3	1	920

SCHOOL RETURNS

School year beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952

	Elementary	Jr. High	Sr. High	Total
1. Superintendent				1
2. Number of full time principals, supervisors and teachers:				
a. Supervising Principals				
Men			1	1
Women	1			1
b. Full-time Supervisors				
Men				1
Women				3
c. Full-time teachers, including teaching principals and teachers of special subjects				
Men	3	9	8	20
Women	38	4	7	49
3. Part-time Supervisors and teachers				0
4. Pupils enrolled:				
Boys	650	192	124	966
Girls	579	187	127	893
Total	1229	379	251	1859
5. Pupils for each of whom the town has paid tuition for not less than half the school year				0
6. Non-resident pupils who attended the schools of the town for not less than half of the school year	2	9	9	20

7.	Aggregate attendance	185,492	62,432	38,777	286,701
8.	Average daily attendance	1,031	347	215	1,593
9.	Average number of days the public schools were actually in session	180	180	180	180
10.	Average membership	1,136	375	231	1,742
11.	Net average membership	1,134	366	222	1,722

ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1951 - 1952

School	Grade	Tot. Mem.	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.	Pct. Att.
Lawrence High	XII	69	63.13	61.88	93.70
	XI	90	81.34	75.67	91.50
	X	96	86.44	77.88	89.25
Henry W. Hall	IX	139	130.34	121.27	92.47
	VIII	126	113.29	105.48	92.78
	VII	141	131.23	120.07	90.63
Village	VIA	40	34.66	32.10	92.90
	VIB	37	36.00	33.30	92.38
	VA	30	27.28	25.53	93.58
	VB	32	28.15	26.81	95.22
	VC	32	27.46	25.64	93.37
	IVA	41	36.24	33.90	90.61
	IVB	41	35.51	33.33	93.88
	IVC	41	35.74	33.25	93.22
	IIIA	37	31.63	28.24	89.30
	IIIB	35	28.49	25.86	90.76
	IIIC	37	27.55	24.15	87.65
	IIID	30	24.10	23.56	90.50
	IIA	38	35.08	30.96	81.48
	IIB	42	30.20	27.11	89.40
	IIC	36	29.61	26.60	89.78
	IA	33	25.67	22.59	88.00
	IB	38	28.75	25.36	88.20
	IC	33	25.50	22.43	87.96
	ID	30	26.15	22.82	87.26
	Sub-primary	41	34.02	28.80	84.65
East Falmouth	VI	36	34.50	31.92	91.41
	V	42	41.60	37.92	91.13
	IV	43	37.67	35.00	92.91
	III	40	33.49	30.78	91.90
	II	42	36.17	32.68	90.37
	I	45	31.23	27.51	88.08
	Sub-primary	38	27.44	24.44	88.99
Teaticket	VI	34	28.50	26.51	93.09
	V	30	29.87	27.58	92.06
	IV	24	22.31	20.69	92.72
	III	34	31.24	28.77	92.90
	II	35	31.61	29.32	92.68
	I	37	30.41	26.46	86.94
	Sub-primary	27	17.62	15.25	86.54
	Special A	15	8.14	7.61	93.49
Woods Hole	IV, V, VI	38	34.18	30.64	89.63
	III, II	39	32.03	28.13	87.83
	I	24	19.76	17.23	87.21
		2008	1741.33	1593.03	91.48

TEACHERS — 1952-1953

Lawrence High and Henry W. Hall Schools

	Year Now Serving in Falmouth
Russell B. Marshall—Principal B.S., Bridgewater; Ed.M., Hyannis	23
George J. Allietta—Geography, Science, Assistant Football Coach B.S., Holy Cross; M.Ed., Bridgewater	2
Theodore H. Benttinen—Mathematics, Assistant Basketball Coach B.S., Hyannis; M.E., Bridgewater Boston University; Coast Guard Academy	4
Eleanor Brown—English, French, Latin A.B., Tufts Boston University	2
Lyman E. Butler—Commercial B.S., Salem Boston University	6
Gail M. Cavanaugh—Mathematics, Science B.S., Boston College; M.Ed., Boston University	9
Ruth T. Cornell—English A.B., Mt. Holyoke; M.A., Wellesley Boston University	6
Alan D. Craig—History, Sociology B.S., University of Arizona Worcester Polyt. Inst.; Hyannis; Boston Univ.	23
Shirley E. Crooks—Spanish, French A.B., Smith Bouve; Columbia	2
Gladys B. Curtis—Commercial B.S., Boston University Hyannis; Bay Path Institute	12
Ralph L. Davis Jr.—English, Science, Driver Edu. A.B., Harvard University of Maine	2

	Year Now Serving in Falmouth
David W. Dimmock—Mathematics Worcester Polyt. Inst.; New Hampshire State; Mass. Inst. Tech.; Boston University	9
Mildred H. Esten—Household Arts B.S., Framingham Bay Path; Worcester Trade; Harvard; American School of Home Economics; Simmons; Bridgewater	10
Henry A. Frank—History A.B., Syracuse	18
Elmer E. Fuller—Director of Athletics; Physical Education, Driver Education Posse Normal; Springfield College; YMCA Summer School	27
Anne T. Gorman—English, Geography A.B., Boston University	1
Arthur L. Harper—Mechanical Drawing, Printing, Shop B.S., Fitchburg Hyannis	19
Lois Hammond—Household Arts B.S., University of Maine	1
James C. Kinney Jr.—Mathematics, Driver Education, Football Coach B.S., Dickinson College New York University; Bridgewater	7
Helen O. Lathrop—English, Geography B.S., Hyannis Salem; Swain; North Adams; Harvard; Vesper George; Boston University	25
Helen E. McKenzie—Biology B.A., Seton Hill	10
Wilbur A. Merrill—Manual Training School of Aeronautics; Fitchburg	27
Patricia Moorman—English B.A., American International College University of Maine; Hyannis	7
Edmund J. Musteikis—Science, Georgraphy B.A., University of Maine	1

	Year Now Serving in Falmouth
Lucille Ogden—Commercial B.S.S., Boston University; M.A., Univ. of Maine Edgewood	10
Sydney C. Roberts—Mathematics, Civics B.S.,; Ed.M., Boston University	11
Lewis B. Robinson—Agriculture B.S., New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts Mass. Agricultural College	29
Ugo J. Tassinari—Guidance Director B.S., Holy Cross	13
William M. Tow—Social Studies B.A., T.E., Kansas Wesleyan; M.A., Univ. of Montana University of Oregon; Bridgewater	3
Paul M. Wasseth—English B.A., Brown University	1

Village School

Margaret A. Mullen—Principal Lowell; Harvard	37
Catherine L. Marshall—Grade 6 B.S., Hyannis Bridgewater	22
Florence J. Zwicker—Grade 6 Truro Normal; Halifax Ladies' College; Maritime Business College; University of Vermont; Hyannis; Dalhousie; Bridgewater	26
Alice D. Webb—Grade 6 B.S., University of New Hampshire Boston University	3
Thomas M. Douthart Jr.—Grade 5; High School Basketball Coach B.S., Bridgewater	2
Francis R. Verre—Grade 5 B.S., Bridgewater	1

	Year Now Serving in Falmouth
Barbara D. Buchanan—Grade 5 B.S., Bridgewater Lesley; Boston University; Hyannis	11
Evelyn A. Fraser—Grade 4 Worcester	10
Ella R. Leonard—Grade 4 Hyannis	10
Constance Goulding—Grade 4 B.S., Hyannis	4
Alice S. Lawrence—Grade 3 Bridgewater	10
Joanne Harris—Grade 3 B.S., Lesley	1
Mary P. Hill—Grade 3 Hyannis	11
Avis E. Blackwell—Grade 2 Bridgewater; Hyannis	24
Virginia C. Baker—Grade 2 B.S., Lowell	2
Ellen L. Call—Grade 2 B.A., Keene	1
Rachel D. Swift—Grade 1 Fitchburg; Hyannis	29
Eleanor W. Capel—Grade 1 Wheelock; Boston University	19
Elizabeth L. Morse—Grade 1 Bridgewater; Hyannis	10
Dorothy G. Spalding—Grade 1 Child Walker School; Hyannis	4
Sheila C. Flynn—Grade 1 B.S., Tufts	1
Lillian Acheson—Remedial Worcester; Herrick's; Mass. State College B.S.. Boston University	9

	Year Now Serving in Falmouth
East Falmouth School	
Willard E. Boyden—Principal, Grade 6 A.B., Clark University Lenoir Rhyne College	8
Mary G. Dutra—Grade 5 B.S., Worcester	22
Alice Creemer—Grade 4 Prince of Wales Normal	6
Lillian D. Cory—Grade 3 Hyannis; Harvard; Boston University	17
Margaret F. Thrasher—Grade 2 B.S., Salem Boston University	2
Bernice Bradley—Grade 1 Bridgewater	31
Edith M. Duane—Grade 1 B.S., Bridgewater Columbia	5
Elizabeth A. Clough—Remedial Keene Normal	11
Teaticket School	
Howard F. Barrows—Principal, Grade 6 B.S., Hyannis	27
Kathryn W. Wright—Grade 5 Fredericton Normal	10
Margaret H. Carey—Grade 4 B.S., Hyannis; M.Ed., Bridgewater Framingham; Boston College; Bryant & Stratton	14
Dorothy K. Donnelly—Grade 3 Salem	14
Lydia H. Crowell—Grade 2 Hyannis	26
Bernice H. Wright—Grade 1 B.S., Hyannis Salem	25

	Year Now Serving in Falmouth
Rita Cobb—Grade 1 Buffalo Normal, Canisius	7
Mary Q. Cobb—Remedial Hyannis; Swain; Vineland; Boston University	26

Woods Hole School

Norine D. Robinson—Principal, Grades 5, 6 Bridgewater; Hyannis	25
Marion Barrows—Grade 4 Bridgewater	1
Ethel L. Winchester—Grades 2, 3 B.E., Rhode Island College of Education	2
Hazel S. Pingree—Grade 1 B.S., M.A., Ohio State University	6

Supervisors and Assistants

Diane Heverly—Physical Education B.S., Bridgewater	2
Charlotte Holden—Health A.B., Mt. Holyoke; R.N., Mass. General Hospital	28
Conrad Rossello—Music B.Ed., Plymouth	2
Edwin J. Lasak—Art B.Ed., Plymouth University of New Hampshire	1
Ethel M. Duglay—Assistant to Art Supervisor Salem; American School of Home Economics; Alice Bradley School of Cookery	29

School Secretaries

Anna K. Harper—Lawrence High School	10
Ethel H. Cameron—Henry W. Hall School	8
Cathrine K. Watson—Lunch Department	9

Physician

Thomas A. Wiswall, M.D.	36

	Year Now Serving in Falmouth

Administrative Office

Harry S. Merson—Superintendent A.B., Dartmouth; Ed.M., Harvard	1
Alberta F. Donahue—Secretary	24
Patricia J. Sullivan—Clerk	3
Roland H. Choate—Attendance Officer	6

Janitors

Leslie R. Wright—Lawrence High School	7
Manuel C. Perry—Henry W. Hall School	8
Frank R. Lewis Jr.—Henry W. Hall and Village School	1
Manuel Peters—Village School	2
Jessie Cash—Village School	5
John Sylvia—East Falmouth School	12
Albert A. McLeod—Teaticket School	3
George Mellor—Woods Hole School	8

Transportation Contractors

Bus No.	
1	Robert D. Breivogel
2	Arthur C. Burke
3	Frank Rego
4	Estate of Carl F. Palmer
5	J. Everett Noyes
6	John B. Leighton
7	John E. Turner
8	John R. Martin
9	Estate of Carl F. Palmer
10	Joseph L. Corey Jr.
11	Joseph L. Corey Jr.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS, 1952

Resignations:

Josephine T. Kuntz—English, Geography; Henry W. Hall School

Doris M. Mills—Household Arts; Lawrence High and Henry W. Hall Schools

Virginia S. Allen—Grade 2; Village School

Helen G. MacQuarrie—Art Supervisor

Joanne Harris—Grade 3; Village School

Mary C. Robb—English, Latin; Lawrence High School

On Leave of Absence:

John B. Quick—Lawrence High and Henry W. Hall School

G. Blaine Darrah, Jr.—Henry W. Hall School

Hilda G. Graham—Village School

Dorothy T. Kirkpatrick—Village School

Appointments:

Eleanor Brown—English, French, Latin; Lawrence High School

Anne T. Gorman—English, Geography; Henry W. Hall School

Lois Hammond—Household Arts; Lawrence High and Henry W. Hall Schools

Edmund J. Musteikis—Science, Geography; Henry W. Hall School

Paul M. Wasseth—English; Lawrence High School

Francis R. Verre—Grade 5, Village School

Ellen L. Call—Grade 2; Village School

Sheila C. Flynn—Grade 1; Village School

Ethel L. Winchester—Grades 2, 3; Woods Hole School

Edwin J. Lasak—Art Supervisor

Retirements:

Leslie B. Youngs—Custodian; Henry W. Hall and Village Schools

Lawrence High School Graduation

PROGRAM

MARCH OF THE CRUSADERS — Traditional
School Orchestra

INVOCATION — The Rev. Ralph H. Long

WELCOME — Kathryn-Ann Francis

HYMN OF LOYALTY — Davis-Walch
Class of 1952

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS — Dana M. Cotton
Graduate School of Education, Harvard
"Your Shoulder to What Wheel"

ANNOUNCEMENT OF
COMMENCEMENT AWARDS
Principal Russell B. Marshall

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS — Frank L. Nickerson
Chairman School Committee

CLASS ODE — Class of 1952
Constance FitzGerald — Cynthia Saunders

CLASS FAREWELL — Irene Charlotte DeSouza

BENEDICTION — The Rev. J. M. Bettencourt Avila

MARCH FROM SYMPHONY NO. 1 — Brahms
School Orchestra

Loyalty *Honor* *Service*

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CLASS OF 1952

President	Kathryn-Ann Francis
Vice-President	Richard Elkton Kendall
Secretary	Veronica Ann Marshall
Treasurer	Carol Elizabeth Lawrence
Marshal	Nathan Beale, '53

Class Motto
Work Today for Success Tomorrow

Colors — Maroon and White

Flower — Carnation

CLASS OF 1952

Rose Marie Balona
Dorothy Ethel Barker
Robert Ronald Benoit
Phyllis Roberta Bowman
Betty June Briggs
Barbara Elaine Cain
*Audrey Mildred Chase
Naomi Costa
David Turner Cummings
*Irene Charlotte DeSouza
Carl Corby Grundman
Paul Edward Dougherty
Janet Claire Dufur
George Herman Ferreira
Constance Dale FitzGerald
*Kathryn-Ann Francis
Marcia Elizabeth Gifford
Glenda Ruth Hilton
Bruce C. Illgen
Constance Anita Kahler
Richard Elkton Kendall
*Carol Elizabeth Lawrence
Agnes Mary Lewis
Georgia Marie Lillie
Walter Lino
Irene Anna Lopes
Virginia Aleta Lopes
Carol Maria-Ann Lowey
*Cynthia Marie Lumbert
*Marcia Jean MacNaughton
Nathalie Mae Marshall
Veronica Ann Marshall
*Virginia Burgess Marshall
Gordon Donald Massie
Charles Francis McAdams
Joan Elizabeth Medeiros
Elaine Mello
Dorothy May Moniz
Herbert Clifton Moniz
Cynthia M. Monterio
*Betty-Ann Morse
Lawrence Norman Nordquist
Robert Harold O'Connell
Isabel Oliver
Richard Roy Paine

HILDA MAE PETERS
NANCY IRENE PITTSLEY
SUSAN POLLARD
ROBERT WINFIELD RANSOM
JOAN MARGORY RESENDES
*ELNORA MARIE RHODES
RUSSELL ELMER ROBBINS
JEANETTE IRENE ROSE
DAVID FRANCIS ROSS
*CYNTHIA SAUNDERS
NANCY ANN SCHROEDER
RUTH C. SCHROEDER
WALTER HAROLD SERVIS
CHESTER PASCUAL SOLIZ
JAMES HARRISON SOUZA
VERONICA ALICE SOZA
*ALICE FRANCES SPENCER
KATHLEEN E. TAVARES
ALBERT DALUZ TAVARES
ALFRED DALUZ TAVARES
*KENNETH ATTAQUIN TOBEY
HAROLD LEWIS VANTOL
JOSEPH HENRY WATSON

* National Honor Society

CLASS ODE

SALUTE TO OLD LAWRENCE

by

Constance FitzGerald *Cynthia Saunders*

Lawrence, old Lawrence,
Hold your head on high.
Though your rooms soon will empty,
Never let your spirit die.

Farewell! Farewell!
We bid you fond farewell,
And the memories of our school years
In our hearts will always dwell.

Your walks, your trees, your hallways,
Your ancient rooms and all,
Though they be void of splendor—
Oh high school . . .
You're my school . . .

We'll miss you, dear Lawrence,
In final tribute to you
We salute you, we salute you—
Farewell!

Report of Claims and Suits

February 2, 1953

Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

I herewith submit the following report of Claims and Suits against the Town or its Officers and Boards in their conduct of Town affairs.

A. Cases Disposed of in 1952

1. James F. Connelly vs. Inhabitants of Falmouth (Barnstable Superior Court No. 4621)

Following the 1944 hurricane the Menauhant Road which had been washed away on both the Easterly and Westerly approaches to the Great Pond Bridge was reconstructed, the Town of Falmouth contributing to this reconstruction expense. As is customary where the State contributes to the expense, this work was done under the supervision of the State and its Engineers, although the Contract was with the Town. The plaintiff who owned the adjoining land and residence between Menauhant Road and the Sound alleged heavy damages of $12,000.00 to his property by the raising of the grade and by negligence in the construction of the new road. At an early hearing on the matter of damages resulting from change of grade, the Court eliminated that part of plaintiff's claim.

This case had been pending since May, 1947 and prepared for trial on behalf of the Town on several occasions. To avoid the expense and trouble of actual trial, it was considered advisable to pay the small amount of $600.00 to settle and finally dispose of this case. That has been done.

2. **Arthur A. Monteiro et ux vs. Building Inspector of Falmouth.**
   Case No. 21725 Law (Mandamus) Barnstable Superior Court

3. **Arthur A. Monteiro et ux vs. Board of Appeals of Falmouth.**
   Case No. 21904 Equity. Barnstable Superior Court

4. **Arthur A. Monteiro et ux vs. Board of Appeals of Falmouth.**
   Case No. 21909 Equity. Barnstable Superior Court

5. **Arthur A. Monteiro et ux vs. Board of Appeals of Falmouth.**
   Case No. 21951 Equity. Barnstable Superior Court

6. **Arthur A. Monteiro et ux vs. Board of Selectmen of Falmouth.**
   Case No. 21952 (Certiorari). Barnstable Superior Court and on Appeal Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.

These five cases were all brought by the same plaintiffs because of the controversy with reference to a seasonal license to sell alcoholic liquors on property of one Zack Roderick on Sandwich Road.

The last of these five cases, #21952, was a petition in the Superior Court for a Writ of Certiorari brought by Arthur A. Monteiro et ux against the Board of Selectmen. Briefly stated, the plaintiffs in this petition claimed that the issuance by the town of 15 of the 30 seasonal (or summer) liquor licenses of this type were void because, as they alleged, the estimate of an additional summer population in Falmouth of 30,000 persons was improperly arrived at and excessive, whereas they alleged that the additional Falmouth summer population was but 15,000. A demurrer to this petition on behalf of the Selectmen had been sustained after hearing in the Superior Court at Boston. The plaintiffs had then appealed to the Full Bench of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court before five justices of which Court this appeal was argued on January 8, 1952. On February 6, 1952 that Court handed down

its written decision dismissing the petition on the ground that the matter involved had become moot because of the expiration of the period covered by the seasonal licenses.

The decision in this case made it obvious that several of the other cases brought by the same plaintiffs in this same controversy would be dismissed for the same reason. Motions on behalf of the Town boards and officers were filed in the Barnstable Superior Court to have three more of these cases dismissed. These Motions were heard and allowed on April 7, 1952 and these three cases were thereupon dismissed and terminated.

In the meantime the Town had voted against the article to change the zoning of the Roderick land. As a result there was no sense in continuing with the Bill of Exceptions in Case No. 21725 and with the approval of Judge O'Connell of the Superior Court a Stipulation was filed on March 13, 1952 disposing of that case.

Net result: These five (5) cases were disposed of in 1952.

7. Commonwealth of Massachusetts vs. Valerie Gendren. Application for Complaint, Barnstable First District Court.

This is the so-called "Bookmobile" case. In July, 1952 a vehicle constructed so as to constitute a place, or store, from which books could be sold at retail commenced to occupy spaces on Main Street, Falmouth as locations from which to sell books. The contention was made that, because the party selling had a State license for Hawkers and Peddlers and had also paid the Falmouth parking meter fee at the particular street location used, that she was legally entitled to occupy such place for the sale of books from her "Bookmobile". As there are no ordinances in Falmouth covering the use of streets, it was necessary to resort to the "common law". It was found that under the common law, to obstruct a public way within its limits is a misdemeanor and that neither the Hawkers and Peddlers State license nor the payment of the parking meter fee conferred rights overriding this common

law. The results has been that such use of the streets in Falmouth has been discontinued.

8. Town of Falmouth vs. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
No. 21599, Barnstable Superior Court.

In order to obtain reimbursement from the State for damages to an adjoining owner caused by a break in the water mains at Quissett, it was necessary to start suit, which was done in this instance. The case was settled by the Commonwealth by paying the Town a sufficient sum of money to reimburse the adjoining owner and to pay for the Court costs in addition. This case was so disposed of.

B. Cases Pending against the Town or its Officers or Boards

1. William J. McCann vs. Town of Falmouth
Case No. 21523, Barnstable Superior Court

This is a petition to have a jury assess land damages and other damages arising out of a taking for bathing beach purposes by eminent domain of a portion of petitioner's beach and waterfront land and also his adjoining street level land on Grand Avenue, Falmouth Heights. The damages awarded in the Taking were $2,666.00. Petitioner claims this is far below the real value of his property. It should be realized that well located water front property has a high value. In other cases actually tried the Town has found that juries have awarded substantial damages for water front property. Counsel and the Board of Selectmen are of the opinion that it would be wise for the Town to settle this case. For this reason, there is an article in the Town Warrant to increase the amount by adding $6,334.00 more to the award of $2,666.00 and thereby to provide a total of $9,000.00 to settle this case.

NEW 1953 CASES

2. John R. Augusta et ux vs. William E. English et als, Selectmen, Harold C. Randall, Building Inspector, Adelard Sansouci, et als, Board of Appeals, and Inhabitants of Falmouth.

This is a petition recently brought (January 27, 1953) in the Barnstable County Superior Court. It is designated as a

Bill of Complaint and Appeal. The purpose appears to be to have the Court order the various Boards and Officers and Town to do whatever is required to enable petitioners to use their land for the purpose of constructing and maintaining thereon a Drive-In Theatre and accessories and to have the Town ordered to pay damages to the petitioners.

Further comment other than to state that this is another case to be defended would not be in order at this time.

3. Herbert A. Baker vs. Town of Falmouth
Land Court No. 16780 Equity

This is a recent case brought in the Land Court (January 15, 1953). The petitioner alleges that he is the owner of land on the Westerly side of the Shore Road in the section known as Old Silver Beach; that it is zoned as an agricultural district and cannot be used for business purposes; that it is of no value as agricultural property for many reasons; that the Zoning Law is invalid as to this property and otherwise. Petitioner requests the Court to determne the validity of the Zoning By-Law, to declare it invalid and unconstitutional and for a restraining order against the Town officials from withholding permits and licenses for the use of his property.

Further comment on this case at this time would also be inappropriate.

There have been several other smaller claims and which have been reasonably settled from the money appropriated to settle claims and suits.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. SYLVIA, JR.
Attorney

Report of the Retirement Board

Municipal Contributory Retirement System

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:		
Town Appropriation—		
Pension Fund	$2,786.00	
Military Fund	84.30	
Expense Fund	100.00	
		$2,970.30
Contribution from Members—		
Group A	$8,271.43	
Group B	4,446.86	
Late Entry—		
Group A	4,923.12	
Group B	3,583.99	
Return of Refund	1,102.19	
Make up Deductions	98.08	
		$22,425.67
Investment Income—		
Savings Bank	$100.00	
Co-operative Bank	360.00	
U. S. Bonds	1,725.00	
		$2,185.00
Cash on deposit Jan. 1, 1952		9,532.11
		$37,113.08
Payments:		
Investments—		
U. S. Bonds	$5,000.00	
Co-operative Bank Shares	6,060.00	

Savings Bank Deposit	8,000.00	
		$19,060.00
Contributions & Interest Refunded—		
Group A	$388.53	
Group B	884.31	
		$1,272.84
Pensions & Annuities—		
Group A		$6,350.16
Administration Expense—		
Office Expense		$143.86
Cash on Deposit Dec. 31, 1952		$10,286.22
		$37,113.08

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1952

Assets:		
Deposit Falmouth National Bank	$10,286.22	
Deposit Wareham Savings Bank	12,000.00	
Falmouth Co-operative Bank Shares	12,000.00	
United States Bonds	71,500.00	
		$105,786.22
Liabilities:		
Annuity Savings Fund	$73,038.09	
Annuity Reserve Fund	4,272.26	
Pension Fund	24,716.57	
Military Service Fund	851.50	
Expense Fund	314.27	
Investment Income	2,593.53	
		$105,786.22

Respectfully submitted,

RAWSON C. JENKINS, Chairman
STELLA M. COLLINS, Secretary
JAMES W. BOYATT, Resigned
Retirement Board

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Herewith submitted is my twenty-fourth annual report covering the financial transactions of the town for the year ending December 31, 1952.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:		
Current Year—		
Real Estate	$1,072,248.61	
Personal	113,350.18	
Polls	4,234.00	
Previous Years—		
Real Estate	74,552.07	
Personal	3,389.03	
Polls	2.00	
Tax Title Redemption	294.06	
From State—		
Income	69,066.51	
Corporation & Public Service	115,532.56	
Loss of Taxes	554.87	
		$1,453,223.89
Licenses & Permits:		
Liquor	$16,824.00	
All Other	4,644.50	
		$21,468.50
Fines:		
Court		880.00

Grants & Gifts:		
Federal—		
O.A.A.—Administration	$2,324.13	
O.A.A.—Assistance	40,202.40	
A.D.C.—Administration	1,855.92	
A.D.C.—Aid	23,450.24	
D.A.—Administration	677.06	
D.A.—Assistance	1,475.76	
Operation of Schools	13,989.70	
Geo. Barden Account	100.00	
Smith-Hughes Fund	342.43	
State—		
School Aid, Chap. 70	3,782.94	
School Transportation	28,982.31	
O.A.A. Meal Tax	4,731.87	
		$121,914.76
County—		
Dog Licenses		823.33
Privileges:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—		
Current Year	$64,470.67	
Previous Year	14,092.96	
		$78,563.63
All Other:		
In Lieu of Taxes		4,929.55

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government:		
Treasurer	$3.00	
Collector	614.10	
Town Clerk	12.25	
Town Engineer	40.00	
Town Hall	800.00	
		$1,469.35
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Ambulance	$1,644.53	
Sealer	447.90	
Sale of Trees & Posts	166.32	
Services of Dog Officer	112.50	
Fisheries	500.00	
		$2,871.25

Parking Meter Fees:		8,957.21
Health & Sanitation:		
Contagious Diseases	$767.22	
Tuberculosis	1,558.01	
		$2,325.23
Highways:		
Joint Maintenance—		
State	4,978.54	
County	4,978.54	
Joint Construction—		
State	13,629.71	
County	7,642.87	
		$31,229.66
Charities:		
Infirmary	$924.00	
Reimbursement for Relief—		
State	9,960.54	
Cities and Towns	1,722.27	
Individuals	2,114.05	
Reimbursement for A.D.C.—		
State	17,514.38	
Reimbursement for O.A.A.—		
State	46,297.80	
Cities and Towns	2,560.95	
Recovery	903.40	
Reimbursement for D.A.—		
State	1,613.78	
Reimbursement for Veterans' Benefits—		
State	3,383.77	
		$86,994.94
Schools:		
Tuition State Wards	$891.46	
Other Tuition	1,745.55	
Sale of Books and Supplies	160.85	
All Other	3.45	
		$2,801.31
School Lunch		54,858.76
Athletic Fund		1,659.00

Libraries:		
Fines	$305.07	
Unclaimed Deposits	56.00	
		$361.07
Recreation:		
Park Dept.—		
Sale of Wood	$136.00	
Beach Committee—		
Bath House Rentals	2,229.25	
Beach Concessions	1,500.00	
All Other	23.34	
Recreation Committee	1,140.68	
		$5,029.27
Unclassified:		
Insurance Claim (Fire Alarm)	$200.00	
Sale of Real Estate	1.00	
		$201.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Dept.:		
Metered Rates	$123,946.29	
Flat Rates	1,868.80	
Guarantees	700.43	
Miscellaneous	522.18	
Service Connections	9,716.79	
Sale of Material	43.63	
Construction	5,500.00	
Liens added to Taxes	1,199.83	
		$143,497.95

INTEREST

General:		
Deferred Taxes	$2,625.56	
Tax Titles	11.43	
Motor Excise Taxes	88.30	
Trust Funds:		
Cemetery Fund	1,792.43	
Lawrence Fund	449.30	
Jewett Fund	125.00	
		$5,092.02

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue		8,000.00
Public Service Loans:		
Water Extensions		20,800.00

AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT

Agency:		
Dog Licenses	$1,289.00	
Withholding Taxes	86,093.04	
		$87,382.04
Trust & Investments:		
Deposits for Cemetery Perpetual Care	$425.00	
Comfort Station Pay Toilets	212.60	
Bath House Pay Toilets	117.45	
Tailings	494.31	
		$1,249.36

REFUNDS

General Depts.:		
Current Year—		
Selectmen's Dept.	$6.90	
Traffic Lights	36.92	
Fire Dept.	16.02	
Tree Warden's Dept.	7.85	
Forest Warden's Dept.	5.50	
Welfare Dept.	72.70	
Disability Assistance	226.03	
Fed. Grant, D.A.	19.85	
Aid to Dependent Children	488.28	
Fed. Grant, A.D.C.	296.40	
Old Age Assistance	734.07	
Fed. Grant, O.A.A.	158.80	
Veterans' Benefits	205.34	
School Dept.	33.77	
Falmouth Library	10.00	
		$2,313.43
Previous Year—		
Disability Assistance		.50

Water Dept.:	
Current Year	426.35
Previous Years	24.98
Total Receipts	$2,149,353.34
Cash Balance January 1, 1952	1,205,164.94
Total	$3,354,518.28

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator:		
Services		$180.99
Finance Committee:		
Stenographer	$165.00	
Stationery and Postage	11.08	
Printing and Advertising	1,116.50	
Checkers	70.00	
Janitor	10.00	
Dues	10.00	
Bus Hire	20.00	
		$1,402.58
Selectmen's Dept.:		
Salaries—		
Selectmen	$4,276.80	
Stenographer	1,235.52	
All Other—		
Stationery and Postage	11.85	
Printing and Advertising	1,171.31	
Travel	81.76	
Telephone	129.75	
Office Supplies	55.52	
Reporting Town Meetings	22.18	
Servicing Machines	21.80	
Posting Warrants	60.00	
Rent of Theatre	500.00	
Table and Chairs	196.01	
Association Dues	52.00	
Operating Recording Machine	30.00	
Road Layout Fee	5.00	
		$7,849.50

Accountant's Dept.:		
Salaries—		
Accountant	$5,000.00	
Stenographer	2,845.44	
Vacation Substitute	60.00	
All Other—		
Stationery, Printing & Postage	123.27	
Telephone	88.55	
State Supplies	226.80	
Office Supplies	95.65	
Travel	26.03	
Adding Machine Service	40.50	
Typewriter Repairs	20.00	
Association Dues	18.00	
		$8,544.24
Treasurer's Dept.:		
Salaries—		
Treasurer	$2,376.00	
Clerical Assistance	2,965.04	
All Other—		
Stationery and Postage	153.12	
Travel	16.93	
Telephone	112.00	
Surety Bond	264.50	
Burglary Insurance	67.16	
Adding Machine Service	24.10	
Safe Deposit Box	5.00	
Town Checks	50.04	
Office Supplies	103.62	
Association Dues	2.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure	75.00	
Equipment	33.50	
Sewer Bond Coupons	20.20	
Typewriter Repairs	20.00	
Express	8.55	
All Other	50.90	
		$6,347.66
Collector's Dept.:		
Salaries—		
Collector	$3,742.20	
Stenographer	2,100.38	
Clerical Assistance	840.00	
All Other—		
Stationery and Postage	502.16	
Printing and Advertising	432.36	

Telephone	83.00	
Surety Bond	482.00	
Office Supplies	232.90	
Burglary Insurance	30.00	
Legal Fees	10.09	
Travel	10.67	
Express	4.82	
Association Dues	2.00	
Repair Table	2.50	
		$8,475.08
Assessors' Dept.:		
Salaries—		
Assessors	$8,197.20	
Stenographer	1,544.20	
Clerical Assistance	635.85	
All Other—		
Stationery and Postage	130.59	
Printing and Advertising	467.52	
Travel	70.25	
Office Supplies	139.81	
Abstracts	543.68	
Binding Books	91.33	
Association Dues	24.00	
Machine Service	102.80	
Adding Machine	331.20	
		$12,278.43
Other Finance Accounts:		
Certifying Notes		36.00
Law Dept.:		
Town Council	$2,797.75	
All Other	202.25	
		$3,000.00
Law Dept. 1951 Bills:		
Town Council	$335.00	
All Other	28.63	
		$363.63
Settle Claims & Suits:		
Award for Claims		245.27
James F. Connelly Claim:		
Land Damage		600.00

Town Clerk's Dept.:

Salaries—		
Town Clerk	$1,069.20	
Clerical Assistance	1,853.28	
All Other—		
Recording Fees	552.75	
Stationery and Postage	79.27	
Printing and Advertising	626.22	
Office Supplies	62.49	
Surety Bond	15.00	
Travel	36.69	
Association Dues	15.00	
Record Books and Binding	73.32	
Trucking Rubbish	5.00	
		$4,388.22

Elections & Registrations:

Salaries and Wages:		
Registrars	$1,305.15	
Asst. Registrars	779.18	
Election Officers	2,437.12	
Tellers	115.50	
Registering Voters, etc.	155.00	
All Other—		
Oaths to Officials	5.25	
Clerical Assistance	100.00	
Stationery and Postage	21.00	
Printing and Advertising	447.95	
Office Supplies	38.73	
Rent of Polling Places	88.00	
Trucking	105.00	
Repair Equipment	63.95	
Street Listing Books	111.71	
Voting Lists	207.25	
		$5,980.79

Planning Board:

Stenographer	$35.00	
Printing and Advertising	277.91	
Office Expense	108.08	
Association Dues	12.50	
		$433.49

Town Engineer's Dept.:		
Salaries and Wages—		
Town Engineer	$4,950.00	
Draftsman	1,602.00	
Rodman	1,182.00	
Clerk	12.00	
Office Expense—		
Telephone	90.00	
Printing	150.07	
Supplies	132.08	
Equipment	176.81	
Plans	15.00	
Subscription	12.00	
		$8,321.96
Town Hall & Offices:		
Salary and Wages—		
Janitor	$2,471.04	
Substitute Janitor	77.00	
All Other—		
Fuel	665.10	
Light	320.47	
Janitor Supplies	170.34	
Repairs	541.41	
New Boiler and Burner	2,405.00	
		$6,650.36

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Police Dept.:	
Salaries and Wages—	
Chief	$4,200.56
Sergeants (2)	7,660.64
Patrolmen	35,144.90
Special Officers	1,287.22
Summer Officers	10,616.74
Matron	120.75
Auto Expense—	
New Cars	1,665.00
Maintenance	3,954.68
All Other—	
Equipment for Men	170.34
Fuel	295.98
Light and Power	309.71
Repairs	317.03
Janitor Supplies	90.72

Laundry	29.01	
Office Expense	301.53	
Telephones	700.35	
Radio Maintenance	186.64	
Lunch for Prisoners	51.31	
Lunch for Storm Visitors	10.20	
Photography	300.95	
Out of Town Expense	123.80	
Water	17.05	
New Furniture	225.00	
		$67,730.11
West Falmouth Police:		
Special Officer		600.00
Parking Meters:		
Special Officer	$2,832.51	
Use of Auto	225.00	
Clerks	780.00	
Office Supplies	392.67	
Meters	4,908.27	
Repairs	156.25	
		$9,294.70
Parking Meters 1951 Bills:		
Use of Auto	$20.00	
Postage	.50	
		$20.50
Traffic Lights:		
Electricity	$246.60	
Repairs	169.96	
		$416.56
Police Station Addition:		
Advertising	$30.75	
Architect	900.00	
		$930.75
Fire Dept.:		
Salaries and Wages—		
Chief	$4,200.56	
Deputy Chiefs	7,818.48	
Permanent Men	67,849.77	
Call Men	4,786.52	
Other Employees	1,875.45	

Equipment Replacement—		
Apparatus	883.50	
Hose	2,000.00	
Equipment for Men	753.85	
Maintenance and Repairs—		
Repair Shop Expense	607.41	
Gasoline and Oil	1,440.80	
Alarm System	2,060.69	
Motor Vehicle Expense	2,221.50	
Fuel and Light—		
Fuel	2,059.78	
Light and Power	1,400.74	
Maintenance of Bldgs. and Grounds—		
Repairs	1,902.46	
Furniture and Furnishings	549.59	
Laundry	317.20	
Janitor Supplies	406.18	
Other Expense—		
Office Expense	983.81	
Telephones	1,778.43	
Nite Rations	123.34	
Accident Insurance	789.13	
Freight and Express	15.11	
Club Dues and Expense	56.20	
Medical First Aid	3.00	
Travel	61.26	
Magazines	3.50	
Fire Prevention	360.06	
Water	173.88	
Legal Advertising	29.00	
All Other	27.31	
		$107,538.51
Firemen's Training Program:		
Services	$166.80	
Mileage	31.20	
		$198.00
Civil Defense Training:		
Out of Town Expense		149.21
East Falmouth Station Repairs and Furnishings:		
Repairs		172.61

Great Harbor Dock:		
Fire Alarm Box		250.00
Pafford Block:		
Fire Alarm Box		225.00
Fire Alarm Reimbursement:		
Alarm Box	$73.41	
Fittings	105.63	
		$179.04
Ambulance Committee:		
Drivers	$8,092.86	
Assistants	56.00	
Maintenance	1,072.15	
Laundry	178.70	
Medical Supplies	42.83	
Lunches	20.54	
Oxygen Refills	64.35	
Office Expense	18.56	
All Other	9.41	
		$9,555.40
Uncollected Physicians' Fees:		
Emergency Calls		43.00
1951 Physicians' Fees:		
Emergency Calls		27.00
Bldg. Code Committee:		
Office Expense		15.50
Bldg. Commissioner's Dept.:		
Salaries—		
Commissioner	$3,120.00	
Stenographer	2,567.00	
Clerk	675.00	
All Other—		
Office Expense	137.40	
Telephone	154.99	
Office Equipment and Supplies	2,573.61	
Other Employees and Overtime	297.00	
Open Safe	75.00	
Repairs	8.40	
Maintenance of Car	300.00	
		$9,908.40
Wire Inspector:		
Salary		1,502.25

Sealer's Dept.:		
Salary	$1,473.01	
Mileage	193.02	
Stationery and Postage	9.25	
Advertising	16.00	
Supplies	69.58	
Test Unit	603.90	
Insurance	5.00	
		$2,369.76
Moth Dept.:		
Salary and Wages—		
Superintendent	$790.50	
Clerk	71.28	
Labor	1,252.31	
All Other—		
Trucking	1,207.00	
Equipment and Repairs	123.25	
Gasoline and Oil	54.73	
Browntail Labor and Trucking	535.60	
Scouting and Trapping Moths	412.12	
Insecticides	810.42	
Photos	30.50	
Travel	14.30	
Material	81.81	
Telephone	2.55	
		$5,386.37
Moth Dept. Bldg. Cement Footing		350.00
Tree Warden's Dept.:		
Salary and Wages—		
Warden	$428.10	
Clerk	71.28	
Labor	1,361.75	
All Other—		
Trucking	855.50	
Office Expense	23.87	
Equipment and Repairs	158.91	
Seed, Fertilizer & Loam	460.35	
Trees	585.35	
Gasoline and Oil	3.87	
Travel	20.00	
Rent of Bulldozer	150.00	
		$4,118.98

Trimming and Spraying Elm Trees:		
Warden	$406.00	
Labor	924.10	
Tree Expert	783.00	
Trucking	810.00	
Repairs	6.55	
Gasoline and Oil	14.14	
Clerk	25.00	
All Other	30.04	
		$2,998.83
Planting Trees & Shrubs:		
Labor	$195.60	
Trucking	8.00	
Fertilizer	74.15	
Cutting Pipe	75.96	
Trees	686.00	
		$1,039.71
Civil Defense:		
Administration	$771.17	
Travel	40.55	
Generator	485.10	
Police	220.92	
Gasoline	10.06	
Batteries	34.00	
Communications	99.34	
Registration & Insurance on Trailer	53.60	
		$1,714.74
Forest Warden's Dept.:		
Salary and Wages—		
Warden	$107.21	
Fighting Fires	3,562.25	
All Other—		
Town Patrol	552.20	
Fire Breaks	298.80	
Equipment and Repairs	205.19	
Radio Maintenance	720.98	
Hose	372.72	
Out of Town Expense	86.55	
Rockwood Wet	150.00	
All Other	82.26	
		$6,138.16

Dog Officer's Dept.:		
Salary	1,280.40	
Maintenance of Car	385.00	
Care of Dogs	369.00	
		$2,034.40
Shellfish Warden:		
Salary and Transportation		2,858.59
Propagation of Shellfish:		
Advertising	$28.00	
Signs	26.75	
Planting, etc.	2,841.00	
Equipment and Supplies	167.56	
Motor	190.00	
All Other	32.00	
		$3,285.31
Bounties:		
On Woodchucks	$78.50	
On Foxes	27.00	
		$105.50

HEALTH & SANITATION

Health Dept.:		
Administration—		
Inspector	$3,207.60	
Transportation	200.00	
Stenographer	1,938.34	
Stationery and Postage	48.82	
Printing and Advertising	148.12	
Telephone	114.53	
All Other	696.16	
Contagious Diseases—		
Hospitals	$60.00	
Cities and Towns	252.00	
Clinics and Transportation	1,297.00	
Transport to Hospital	4.64	
Tuberculosis—		
Board and Treatment	4,163.00	
Cities and Towns	24.00	

Premature Babies— Hospital	219.00	
		$12,373.21
Nurses & Clinics:		
Falmouth Nursing Association		2,500.00
Plumbing Inspector's Dept.:		
Salary	$2,175.16	
Office Expense	48.25	
		$2,223.41
Collection of Garbage & Refuse:		
Contract		31,240.00
Woods Hole Sewerage Commission:		
Commissioners	$300.00	
Supervision	420.00	
Printing	17.70	
Repairs	139.24	
Power	593.85	
Grease & Oil	2.10	
Travel	115.04	
Title Examination	100.86	
Sewerage Pump	452.00	
		$2,140.79
Woods Hole Sewerage System:		
Engineering Services	$1,318.00	
Land Damage	1,044.50	
		$2,362.50
Public Dumps:		
Superintendent	$2,970.00	
Assistance	1,716.00	
Caretaker North Falmouth	572.00	
Trucking	268.00	
Tools and Equipment	605.23	
Rent of Equipment	390.00	
Gasoline and Oil	75.76	
Repairs	135.13	
Small Building	150.00	
		$6,882.12

Herring Rivers:		
Labor	$538.64	
Clearing Rivers	369.50	
		$908.14

HIGHWAYS & HARBORS

Highway Dept.:		
Administration—		
Surveyor	$4,154.74	
Stenographer	1,900.08	
Office Expense	568.36	
General—		
Labor	63,635.37	
Trucking	936.54	
Road Material	6,239.24	
Equipment and Repairs	18,092.80	
Gasoline, Oil and Fuel	2,748.71	
Drawbridge Tender	3,422.16	
Drawbridge Lubrication	20.00	
Drawbridge Power	315.80	
Mowing	1,043.36	
Signs	520.18	
Drainage on Private Land	192.54	
Drainage	357.71	
Fuel and Electricity at Sheds	189.78	
Repair Sheds	980.31	
Repair Shop Supplies	352.58	
Water	13.88	
Curbing	596.00	
		$106,280.14
Railing & Bridge Repairs:		
Labor	$2,563.25	
Repairs	2,278.16	
Paint	1,155.47	
		$5,996.88
Snow & Ice Removal:		
Labor	$5,992.23	
Trucks	2,808.44	
Equipment and Repairs	654.51	
Gasoline and Oil	691.25	

Motor Plowing	13,494.06	
Horse Plowing	108.00	
Sand	533.52	
Salt and Calcium Chloride	632.84	
		$24,914.85
Snow & Ice Removal, Special:		
Sand	$262.10	
Salt	485.98	
		$748.08
Sealcoating Roads:		
Labor	$5,665.76	
Trucking	626.62	
Material	7,069.25	
Gasoline, Oil and Fuel	307.40	
Equipment and Repairs	928.46	
Rent of Equipment	402.00	
		$14,999.49
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Labor	$879.56	
Trucks	170.00	
Material	4,525.42	
Gasoline	127.20	
Rent of Equipment	297.75	
		$5,999.93
Chap. 90 Construction, 1951:		
Labor	$12,891.53	
Trucking	2,868.11	
Material	3,415.20	
Equipment and Repairs	194.67	
Gasoline, Oil and Fuel	850.62	
Drainage	651.35	
Rent of Equipment	6,638.05	
Guard Posts	422.50	
All Other	35.00	
		$27,967.03
Chap. 90 Construction, 1952:		
Labor	$4,814.60	
Trucking	560.25	
Material	300.00	

Gasoline	394.20	
Rent of Equipment	1,135.50	
Drainage	117.00	
		$7,321.55
Lakeview Avenue:		
Labor	$9,497.00	
Trucking	283.62	
Material	5,078.66	
Equipment and Repairs	404.32	
Gasoline and Oil	577.40	
Rent of Equipment	682.50	
		$16,523.50
Locust Field Road:		
Labor	$3,191.58	
Trucking	514.25	
Material	1,423.13	
Gasoline and Oil	466.33	
Rent of Equipment	402.00	
		$5,997.29
Cedar Street:		
Labor	$849.60	
Trucking	157.75	
Material	483.84	
Gasoline and Fuel	118.90	
Rent of Equipment	279.00	
		1,889.09
Hamlin Ave. to Main Street:		
Labor	$2,719.33	
Trucking	382.37	
Material	1,012.02	
Gasoline and Oil	334.13	
Rent of Equipment	51.00	
		$4,498.85
Curtis Road:		
Labor	$1,085.83	
Trucking	42.75	
Material	688.24	
Gasoline	63.60	
Rent of Equipment	112.00	
		$1,992.42

Bayberry Road:		
Labor	$466.77	
Trucking	42.75	
Material	712.07	
Gasoline and Oil	51.65	
Tires	471.10	
		$1,744.34
Morin Avenue:		
Labor	$622.96	
Trucking	42.75	
Material	668.75	
Gasoline	63.60	
		$1,398.06
Howe's Lane:		
Labor	$203.04	
Material	295.80	
		$493.84
Lillie, Morgan & Loeb Roads:		
Labor	$2,427.67	
Trucking	418.62	
Material	1,045.48	
Gasoline and Fuel	182.44	
Rent of Equipment	157.50	
		$4,231.71
Road Layouts:		
English Street	$10.00	
Stowers Street	10.00	
Nickerson Street	10.00	
Maravista Ave. Extension	10.00	
Morin Avenue	10.00	
Field Street	10.00	
		$60.00
Land Purchase:		
Bourne and Hamlin Avenues		200.00
Street Lights:		
Contract		14,701.52
Christmas Lighting:		
Installation	$220.18	
Electricity	73.92	

Record Player	47.00	
Repairs	75.00	
All Other	20.21	
		$436.31
Harbor Master's Dept.:		
Salary	$1,148.49	
Office Expense	5.00	
Buoys	704.86	
Repair Docks	38.50	
Wharf Lights	45.30	
Water	35.63	
All Other	21.68	
		$1,999.46
Falmouth Harbor Bulkhead:		
Paid State		22,500.00

CHARITIES & VETERANS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare Dept.:		
Administration—		
Agent	$935.65	
Clerks	1,979.97	
Office Expense	334.37	
All Other	695.27	
Outside Relief—		
Groceries and Provisions	10,618.01	
Fuel	2,501.74	
Board and Care	8,007.84	
Medical Attendance	4,586.37	
Hospitals	5,833.92	
Cash Aid	6,784.80	
Rent and Lights	3,464.56	
Clothing and Shoes	529.67	
Repaires and Household Necessities	260.07	
Transport to Hospitals	27.22	
Burials	550.00	
Mortgage Interest	20.14	
Water	83.35	
Insurance	40.52	
Relief by Cities and Towns—		
Cities	1,355.08	
Towns	1,744.85	
		$50,353.40

Welfare Unpaid 1951 Bills:		
Groceries and Provisions	$101.74	
Board and Care	868.00	
Medical Attendance	139.00	
Hospitals	1,888.68	
Rent	15.00	
Other Cities	576.00	
Other Towns	159.00	
		$3,747.42
Cape Cod Hospital:		
Free Bed		500.00
Infirmary:		
Superintendent	$1,969.20	
Groceries and Provisions	3,608.73	
Dry Goods and Clothing	59.35	
Repairs	1,618.10	
Fuel and Lights	809.16	
Telephone	85.45	
Supplies	24.68	
Medical Attendance	227.46	
Barber	71.01	
Chairs	30.00	
Water	71.25	
Trucking	5.00	
		$8,579.39
Disability Assistance:		
Agent	$548.24	
Clerks	102.18	
Mileage	59.96	
Cash Aid	13,150.70	
Transport to Hospital	67.55	
Travel	4.80	
Office Supplies	9.50	
		$13,942.93
Fed. Grant, D. A.—Administration:		
Agent	$318.53	
Clerk	237.12	
Mileage	37.77	
		$593.42
Fed. Grant, D. A.—Assistance:		
Cash Aid		1,785.39

Aid to Dependent Children:		
Social Worker	$932.23	
Agent	216.81	
Clerks	684.78	
Mileage	45.62	
Cash Aid	32,388.26	
		$34,267.70
Fed. Grant, A. D. C.—Admistration:		
Social Worker	$230.75	
Agent	336.46	
Clerks	417.52	
Mileage	63.76	
Transport to Hospital	4.40	
		$1,052.89
Fed. Grant, A. D. C.—Aid		
Cash Aid		24,914.48
Old Age Assistance:		
Social Worker	$1,665.19	
Agent	298.24	
Clerks	865.42	
Mileage	53.53	
Office Expense	292.53	
Telephone	57.35	
Cash Aid	66,939.49	
Other Cities and Towns	1,967.56	
Transport to Hospital	28.82	
Audograph, etc.	648.14	
Travel	23.28	
		$72,839.55
Fed. Grant, O. A. A.—Administration:		
Social Worker	$1,501.67	
Agent	423.95	
Clerks	414.54	
Mileage	36.96	
Office Expense	109.32	
Telephone	61.36	
Travel	11.75	
Transport to Hospital	27.86	
		$2,587.41
Fed. Grant, O.A.A.—Assistance:		
Cash Aid		36,688.01

Veterans' Benefits:		
Agent	$1,320.00	
Clerk	572.00	
Office Expense, Travel, etc.	448.19	
Ordinary Allowances	8,465.35	
Fuel	949.40	
Medical	310.20	
Dental	90.00	
Transport to Hospital	6.84	
		$12,161.98

SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES

School Dept.:	
General—	
Superintendent	$5,464.83
Clerks	5,103.94
Attendance Officer	1,100.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	761.63
Telephone	1,004.04
Supt. Travel	308.33
School Census	50.00
Sundry Expense	50.10
Teachers' Salaries—	
High and Vocational	111,098.35
Elementary	146,743.01
Supervisors	15,377.89
Substitutes	3,053.00
Textbooks and Supplies—	
High and Vocational Textbooks	3,051.15
High and Vocational Supplies	5,788.18
Elementary Textbooks	6,934.34
Elementary Supplies	5,929.81
Libraries	1,215.33
Transportation—	
High	14,478.37
Elementary	17,854.53
All Other	583.00
Janitor Services—	
High	7,810.36
Elementary	12,735.35
Substitutes	678.58
Fuel and Light—	
High Fuel	4,758.86
High Light	1,473.49
Elementary Fuel	7,536.45

Elementary Light	2,216.30	
Maintenance Bldgs. and Grounds—		
High Repairs	1,186.20	
High Janitor Supplies	1,129.08	
High All Other	84.50	
Elementary Repairs	6,768.48	
Elementary Janitor Supplies	2,099.93	
Elementary All Other	191.00	
Athletic Field and Playgrounds	1,893.86	
Furniture and Furnishings—		
Elementary	266.86	
Other Expense—		
Diplomas and Graduations	302.08	
School Clerks	5,867.40	
School Physician	1,258.66	
Auto Expense	270.39	
Health Supplies	38.67	
Tuning Pianos	52.00	
Extra Transportation	967.15	
Repair and Replace Typewriters	543.00	
Athletic and Physical Education	786.58	
Nature Study Courses	660.00	
Vocational and Trade Tuition	480.10	
Tutoring Home Bound Children	206.13	
Hand Writing Courses	2,100.00	
Driver Education Courses	252.59	
Trucking Supplies	216.88	
Students Insurance	2,700.00	
Water	1,169.78	
New Equipment	1,507.97	
All Other	758.65	
		$416,917.16
School Dept. 1951 Bills:		
Power and Light	$252.70	
Repairs	199.13	
Auto Expense	12.02	
		$463.85
Agricultural Instructor:		
Travel		147.56
Athletic Field Fencing:		
Advertising	$34.00	
Architect	200.00	
Fence	2,766.00	
Grand Stand	4,000.00	
		$7,000.00

School Lunch:		
Salaries	$13,278.57	
Food	14,935.58	
Ice Cream	6,933.93	
Milk and Cream	13,291.22	
Equipment and Replacement	1,842.66	
Fuel	129.75	
Office Expense	177.62	
Repairs	235.93	
All Other	723.45	
		$51,548.71
School Athletic Fund:		
Manager	$150.00	
Assistants	30.00	
Officials	628.00	
Transportation	206.40	
Fence	121.72	
Equipment	1,323.47	
Supplies	56.93	
Laundry	16.10	
All Other	129.10	
		$2,661.72
Teaticket School Oil Burner:		
Advertising	$6.00	
Oil Burner	1,994.00	
		$2,000.00
Junior-Senior High School:		
Architect	$9,813.89	
Clerk of Works	4,680.00	
Contract	465,204.04	
Equipment	25,383.63	
Office Expense	204.02	
Landscape Engineer	560.25	
Service Pipes	246.10	
Insurance	147.40	
All Other	26.20	
		$506,265.53
Memorial to Falmouth Veterans:		
Advertising		7.00

Survey of School System:		
Advertising	$11.29	
Survey	9,100.00	
All Other	16.67	
		$9,127.96
Falmouth Public Library:		
Librarian	$2,817.01	
Asst. Librarians	3,153.48	
Janitor	1,235.52	
Books and Periodicals	1,266.31	
Bindings	77.52	
Fuel	479.51	
Repairs	118.03	
Furnishings	5.95	
Care of Grounds	290.69	
Office Expense	208.13	
Telephone	79.15	
Surety Bond	12.50	
All Other	75.24	
		$9,819.04
Woods Hole Library:		
Librarian	$180.00	
Books	113.00	
Fuel Oil	154.00	
Lights	23.00	
Addition to Library	1,000.00	
Insurance	30.00	
		$1,500.00
West Falmouth Library:		
Librarian	$300.00	
Asst Librarian	22.50	
Janitor	155.00	
Fuel	22.47	
		$499.97
North Falmouth Library:		
Librarian	$100.00	
Janitor	25.00	
Books	367.78	
Supplies	6.52	
		$499.30

RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED

Park Dept.:		
Superintendent	$3,492.72	
Clerk	150.00	
Labor	5,753.61	
Tools and Equipment	607.54	
Fertilizer	317.33	
Supplies	75.35	
Repairs	822.99	
Maintenance of Truck	372.14	
Flags	204.00	
Signs	26.50	
Rolling Parks	199.25	
Tennis Court Supplies	222.90	
Care of Tennis Courts	250.00	
Care of Flags	207.00	
Playground Equipment	248.98	
Trees	150.00	
Nye Park Supervision	315.00	
All Other	16.28	
		$13,431.59
Park Dept. Truck:		
Advertising	$29.00	
Truck and Repair	1,509.25	
		$1,538.25
Woods Hole Playground:		
Labor	$268.94	
Loam	462.00	
Rent of Equipment	74.50	
All Other	6.36	
		$811.80
Goodwill Park & Ellis M. Lewis Playground:		
Labor	$642.43	
Repairs	636.05	
Equipment and Tools	80.36	
Fertilizer, Planting, etc.	337.90	
Building Road	233.75	
All Other	37.95	
		$1,968.44
Beach Committee:		
Clerk	$250.00	
Office Expense	160.39	

Life Guards	6,672.83	
Supt. and Casino Maintenance	2,285.95	
Casino Supplies	215.69	
Tools and Equipment	522.00	
Float Expense	1,057.53	
Trucking	610.00	
Plumbing	15.06	
Life Guard Equipment	91.45	
Laundry	16.00	
Water	59.86	
Painting	144.35	
Repairs	5.83	
Transportation	105.00	
Signs	261.00	
Cleaning Beaches	647.10	
		$13,120.04
Old Silver Beach Parking Area:		
Advertising	10.00	
Contract	5,692.80	
Fill	112.00	
		$5,814.80
Shore Erosion:		
Megansett Jetties	$10,000.00	
Falmouth Harbor Dredging	2,000.00	
		$12,000.00
Town Forest:		
Superintendent	$2,730.00	
Labor	225.00	
Paint	5.14	
Tools	375.70	
Travel	30.56	
All Other	10.00	
		$3,376.40
Comfort Station & Community Center:		
Matron	2,162.16	
Janitor	2,162.16	
Supplies	264.35	
Repairs	229.12	
Fuel	1,231.48	
Light	292.14	
Uniforms	26.96	
Water	43.93	
		$6,412.30

Community Center 1951 Bill:		
Oil Burner		375.00
Recreation Committee:		
Director	$4,158.00	
Assistants	2,471.04	
Janitor	2,841.70	
Rental Expense	100.00	
Vacation Pay—		
Director	134.60	
Assistant	80.00	
Janitor	92.00	
Skate Boy	25.50	
Office Expense	135.04	
Fuel	1,738.78	
Gas and Electricity	743.50	
Equipment and Supplies	427.02	
Repairs	778.75	
Parties, Prizes, etc.	233.32	
Water	86.27	
		$14,045.52
Legion Bldg. Repairs:		
Painting	$209.30	
Minor Repairs	122.29	
		$331.59
Veterans' Bldg. Repairs:		
Electric Wiring		93.02
Aviation Committee:		
Rent	$975.00	
Liability Insurance	74.75	
Mowing	80.00	
		$1,129.75
Propagation of Fish and Game:		
Grain	$248.05	
Supplies	38.59	
Trout	160.00	
		$446.64
Memorial Day:		
Celebration		600.00

Public Amusement:		
Officials	$731.00	
Equipment and Supplies	1,420.60	
Gasoline	51.00	
Labor	46.50	
		$2,249.10
Advertising Town:		
Clerk	$805.00	
Stationery and Postage	156.16	
Printing and Advertising	870.64	
Office Supplies	40.94	
Telephone	55.67	
Strawberry Festival	482.41	
		$2,410.82
Contributory Retirement:		
Pension Fund	$2,786.00	
Military Service Fund	84.30	
Expense Fund	100.00	
		$2,970.30
Police Annuity:		
Payment		1,000.00
Policemen's Pensions:		
Payments		5,845.50
Firemen's Pensions:		
Payments		7,744.60
Fire Insurance:		
Premiums		7,436.12
Compensation Insurance:		
Premiums		6,881.34
Boiler Insurance:		
Premium		879.40
Town Reports:		
Printing	$2,999.75	
Delivery	100.00	
		$3,099.75

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Dept.:

Administration—	
Commissioners	$1,212.90
Superintendent	5,500.04
Consultant	388.08
Clerks	4,821.98
Stationery and Postage	481.50
Printing and Advertising	464.25
Telephone	308.05
Office Supplies	779.92
Recording Fees	110.99
Legal Advice	150.00
All Other	101.93
General—	
Labor	18,980.66
Truck Expense	1,451.19
Pipe and Fittings	2,671.69
Meters and Fittings	9,840.72
Gasoline and Oil	1,084.19
Freight and Express	320.94
Supplies	1,232.08
Power, Light and Telephone	101.79
Standpipe Repairs	1,074.25
Tools	564.55
Local Agent	300.00
Patching Material	441.17
Equipment Replacement	847.47
New Equipment	3,138.38
Building Improvements	172.91
All Other	107.48
Service Connections—	
Labor	5,959.86
Pipe and Fittings	6,850.64
All Other	262.57
Pumping Station—	
Engineers	11,401.41
Oil, Waste and Packing	416.69
Fuel	8,074.17
Repairs	1,374.81
Pipe, Fittings and Supplies	65.64
Power, Light and Telephone	452.94
Water Treatment	2,137.90
Recording Apparatus	524.23
All Other	29.17

Minor Extensions—		
Labor	1,791.61	
Pipe and Fittings	5,993.99	
Trenching and Laying	1,818.26	
All Other	383.80	
Hydrants—		
Labor	$450.12	
Pipe and Fittings	2,950.10	
All Other	190.32	
Waquoit Pumping Station—		
Labor	438.54	
Power	395.12	
Telephone	48.25	
Repairs	9.66	
		$108,668.91
Alteration of Pumping Station:		
Advertising	$24.00	
Engineering	8,888.56	
Supplies	10.92	
Contract	4,410.00	
		$13,333.48
Water Extensions:		
Queen St., Robinson Rd. et al—		
Pipe and Fittings	$3,825.90	
Trenching and Laying	1,685.98	
All Other	41.00	
		$5,552.88
Metoxit—		
Labor	$213.00	
Pipe and Fittings	2,419.41	
Trenching and Laying	128.42	
Clay and Gravel	455.00	
		$3,215.83
Nye's Neck—		
Pipe and Fittings		$536.38
Lakeview Ave. to Gifford St.—		
Labor	$1,175.56	
Pipe and Fittings	871.50	
Trenching and Laying	349.82	
Clay and Gravel	130.00	
		$2,526.88

Lakeview Ave. to New School—		
Pipe and Fittings	$258.58	
Trenching and Laying	47.80	
		$306.38
Hinckley & Little Harbor Rds.—		
Pipe and Fittings	$140.62	
Trenching and Laying	188.85	
Stone Excavation	55.00	
		$384.47
Seacoast Shores Extension—		
Purchase Price		5,500.00
Sailcoast Shores—		
Labor	$572.65	
Pipe and Fittings	2,755.29	
Trenching and Laying	245.70	
Rent of Equipment	684.44	
Install Pipe	696.05	
All Other	33.81	
		$4,987.94
Maravista Avenue Extension—		
Pipe and Fittings		218.75
English Street—		
Pipe and Fittings		375.81
Camp Street & Bay Avenue:		
Pipe Fittings	$1,842.65	
Trenching and Laying	808.19	
		$2,650.84
Fresh Pond—		
Labor	$180.80	
Pipe and Fittings	9,856.32	
Trenching and Laying	4,169.51	
		$14,206.63

Jericho Path—		
Pipe and Fittings	$675.70	
Trenching and Laying	224.30	
		$900.00
Salt Pond Road—		
Pipe and Fittings		200.34
Lillie, Morgan and Loeb Roads—		
Pipe and Fittings		105.33
Allan Avenue—		
Pipe and Fittings		343.70

CEMETERIES

General Care		150.00
Veterans' Graves		50.00
Old Town Cemetery:		
Clerk	$40.00	
Labor	1,922.00	
Seed and Loam	786.30	
Equipment and Repairs	292.10	
Gasoline and Oil	19.48	
Trucking	20.00	
Water	19.65	
		$3,099.53

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

Interest:		
Temporary Loans	$320.00	
Ladder Truck Loan	240.00	
Woods Hole Sewer Loan	3,550.00	
New School Loan	16,477.50	
Water Extension Loans	1,632.00	
		$22,219.50
Maturing Debt:		
Temporary Revenue Loan	$8,000.00	
Ladder Truck Loan	4,000.00	
Woods Hole Sewer Loan	6,000.00	
New School Loan	65,000.00	
Water Extension Loans	14,000.00	
		$97,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT

Agency:		
Taxes—		
State Parks and Reservations	$2,435.82	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,159.21	
Examination Retirement Funds	30.11	
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	9,754.80	
County	151,057.99	
		$164,437.93
Dog Licenses—		
To County		1,289.00
Withholding Taxes—		
To Collector of Internal Revenue		92,859.14
Bath House Locker Collections—		
To Nic-O-Lok Co.		46.98
Comfort Station Locker Collections—		
To American Coin Lock Co.		59.25
Tailings		1.00
Trusts & Investments:		
Deposits for Perpetual Care	$425.00	
Perpetual Care of Lots	2,583.16	
Post-War Fund	12,000.00	
		$15,008.16

REFUNDS & TRANSFERS

Refunds:		
Real Estate Taxes, 1950	$15.20	
Personal Taxes, 1951	53.20	
Real Estate Taxes, 1951	323.00	
Personal Taxes, 1952	218.01	
Real Estate Taxes, 1952	828.14	
Motor Excise Taxes, 1951	275.17	
Motor Excise Taxes, 1952	990.74	
Library Card Deposits	9.00	
Water Dept. Accounts Receivable	1,154.69	
		$3,867.15
Total Payments		$2,602,418.63
Cash Balance December 31, 1952		752,099.65
Total		$3,354,518.28

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1952	Appro. 1952	Transfers to Appro.	Expended 1952	Transfers from Appro.	Balance Dec. 31, 1952
General Government:						
Moderator		$200.00		$180.99		$19.01*
Finance Committee		1,000.00	$402.58	1,402.58		
Selectmen's Dept.—						
Salaries		5,512.32		5,512.32		
All Other		2,640.00	6.90	2,337.18		309.72*
Accountant's Dept.—						
Salaries		7,905.44		7,905.44		
All Other		745.00		638.80		106.20*
Treasurer's Dept.—						
Salaries		5,341.35		5,341.04		.21*
All Other		1,035.66		1,006.62		29.04*
Collector's Dept.—						
Salaries		6,262.58	420.00	6,682.58		
All Other		1,689.00	103.50	1,792.50		
Assessors' Dept.—						
Salaries		10,401.60		10,377.25		24.35*
All Other		2,377.70		1,901.18		476.52*
Certifying Notes		100.00		36.00		64.00*
Law Dept.		3,000.00		3,000.00		
Law Dept. 1951 Bills		363.63		363.63		
Settle Claims & Suits	$57.12	500.00		245.27		311.85
James F. Connelly Claim		600.00		600.00		
Town Clerk's Dept.—						
Salaries		2,922.48		2,922.48		
All Other		1,620.00		1,465.74		154.26*
Elections & Registrations—						
Salaries		5,208.50		4,791.95		416.55*
All Other		1,269.00		1,188.84		80.16*

Planning Board		1,000.00		433.49		566.51*
Hamlin Avenue Study	111.00					111.00
Town Engineer's Dept.—						
Salaries		10,560.00		7,746.00		2,814.00*
All Other		600.00		575.96		24.04*
Town Hall & Offices—						
Salaries		2,548.04		2,548.04		
All Other		4,125.00		4,102.32		22.68*
Lawrence High School for Town Offices Committee Expense		100.00				100.00
Safety Program to Prevent Auto Accidents		250.00				250.00
Protection of Persons & Property:						
Police Dept.—						
Salaries		$58,823.31	340.20	59,030.81		132.70*
Auto Expense		5,675.00		5,619.68		55.32*
All Other		3,142.20		3,129.62		12.58*
Police Officer, West Falmouth		600.00		600.00		
Police Station Addition		22,200.00		930.75		21,269.25
Traffic Lights		300.00	136.92	416.56		20.36*
Parking Meters	3,629.58	2,990.00	8,957.21	9,294.70		6,282.09
Parking Meter 1951 Bills		20.50		20.50		
Fire Dept.—						
Salaries		86,365.68	173.66	86,530.78		8.56*
All Other		19,149.62	96.16	19,007.73		238.05*
New Hose		2,000.00		2,000.00		
Civil Defense Training		150.00		149.21		.79*
North Falmouth Fire Truck		8,000.00				8,000.00
Repair Ahrens-Fox Pumper	58.25					58.25
Central Fire Station Air Pump	5.02				5.02	
Repair Fire Trucks	16.49				16.49	
Firemen's Training Program	204.28			198.00		6.28
Fire Alarm Boxes—						
Great Harbor Dock		250.00		250.00		
Pafford Block		225.00		225.00		
Housing Authority Area	80.14				80.14	

Statement of Appropriations—(Continued)

	Balance 1952 Jan. 1,	1952 Appro.	Transfers to Appro.	Expended 1952	Transfers from Appro.	Balance Dec. 31, 1952
North Falmouth	79.36					79.36
Fire Alarm Reimbursement—						
Insurance Settlement			200.00	179.04		20.96
East Falmouth Station Repairs	195.79			172.61		23.18
Ambulance Committee—						
Salaries		8,638.84		8,145.74		493.10*
All Other		1,480.00		1,409.66		70.34*
Uncollected Physicians' Fees		50.00		43.00		7.00*
Physicians' Fees, 1951		27.00		27.00		
Bldg. Commissioner's Dept.—						
Salaries		5,720.00	642.00	6,362.00		
All Other		3,107.58	441.30	3,546.40		2.48*
Bldg. Code Committee	17.09			15.50		1.59
Civil Defense	234.06	1,832.00		1,714.74		351.32
Wire Inspector		1,500.25		1,500.25		
Sealer's Dept.—						
Salary		1,473.01		1,473.01		
All Other		896.75		896.75		
Moth Dept.—						
Wages		2,328.48		2,114.09	200.00	14.39*
All Other		3,200.00	200.00	3,272.28		127.72*
Bldg. Cement Footings		350.00		350.00		
Replace Roof	51.20				51.20	
400 Gal. Sprayer	5.00				5.00	
Tree Warden's Dept.—						
Wages		2,061.18		2,061.13		.05*
All Other		2,050.00	207.85	2,257.85		
Trimming Elm Trees	.67				.67	
Trimming & Spraying Elm Trees	.25	3,000.00		2,998.83	.25	1.17
Planting Trees & Shrubs	63.19	1,000.00		1,039.71		23.48

Forest Warden's Dept.—						
Wages		3,807.21	5.50	3,669.46		143.25*
All Other		2,100.00		2,095.98		4.02*
New Hose		375.00		372.72		2.28*
Dog Officer's Dept.—		2,101.00		2,034.40		66.60*
Shellfish Warden		2,858.59		2,858.59		
Propagation of Shellfish	80.01	3,000.00	500.00	3,285.31		294.70
Bounties—						
Foxes	120.00			27.00		93.00
Woodchucks	78.50			78.50		
Health & Sanitation:						
Health Dept.—						
Salaries		5,345.94		5,345.94		
All Other		7,998.92		7,027.27		971.65*
Plumbing Inspector's Dept.—						
Salary		2,176.32		2,175.16		1.16*
All Other		50.00		48.25		1.75*
Clinics & Nurses		2,500.00		2,500.00		
Garbage & Refuse Collections		32,500.00		31,240.00		1,260.00*
Woods Hole Sewerage System	3,925.03			2,362.50		1,562.53
Sewerage Committee	311.46					311.46
Woods Hole Sewerage Commission		2,500.00		2,140.79		359.21*
Public Dumps—						
Salaries		5,258.00		5,258.00		
All Other		1,625.00		1,624.12		.88*
Herring Rivers		925.00		908.14		16.86*
Fay Land Purchase	200.00	500.00				700.00
Highways & Harbors:						
Highway Dept.—						
Salaries & Wages		$73,120.34		73,112.35		7.99*
All Other		33,175.00		33,167.79		7.21*
Railing & Bridge Repairs		6,000.00		5,996.88		3.12*
Snow & Ice Removal		15,000.00	10,000.00	24,914.85		85.15*
Snow & Ice Removal, Special		5,000.00		748.08		4,251.92
Sidewalks	2.95				2.95	

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Chap. 90 Construction, 1951	28,000.00			27,967.03		32.97
Chap. 90 Construction, 1952		7,000.00	21,000.00	7,321.55		20,678.45
Chap. 90 Maintenance, 1952		2,000.00	4,000.00	5,999.93		.07
Sealcoating Roads		15,000.00		14,999.49		.51
Lillie, Morgan & Loeb Roads		4,231.90		4,231.71		.19
Curtis Road		2,000.00		1,992.42		7.58
Hamlin Ave. to Main St.		4,500.00		4,498.85		1.15
Bourne & Hamlin Aves., Land Purchase		200.00		200.00		
Locust Field Road		6,000.00		5,997.29		2.71
Bayberry Road		1,800.00		1,744.34		55.66
Howe's Lane		500.00		498.84		1.16
Cedar Street		1,913.95		1,889.09		24.86
Morin Avenue		1,436.25		1,398.06		38.19
Lakeview Avenue		16,839.82		16,523.50		316.32
Hannah Davis Land Purchase		3,000.00				3,000.00
Bourne Ave., Improvement		7,489.00				7,489.00
Oak Street	2.70				2.70	
East Main St. Bldg. Lines	275.00					275.00
Sealcoating Menauhant et al Roads	.17				.17	
Chap. 90 Maintenance, 1951	1.68				1.68	
Airport Road	.34				.34	
Holland St. & Johnson Rd.	8.58				8.58	
Cahoon Court	.85				.85	
Lewis, Hatch et al Roads	16.22				16.22	
Spring Bar Road	.06				.06	
Allan Avenue	3.70				3.70	
Oak Street	2.70				2.70	
Sycamore Street	.01				.01	
Jericho Path	1.14				1.14	
Harbor Hill Road	.50				.50	

Traffic Circle	6.32				6.32	
Road Layouts	90.00	100.00		60.00		130.00
Street Lights		15,000.00		14,701.52		298.48*
Additional Street Lights		900.60				900.60
Christmas Lighting	255.07	1,000.00		436.31		818.76
Harbor Master's Dept.—						
Salary		1,148.49		1,148.49		
All Other		1,390.00		850.97		539.03*
Eel Pond Dock Repairs	15.00				15.00	
Falmouth Harbor, West Dock Repairs	1,000.00					1,000.00
Falmouth Harbor Bulkhead		22,500.00		22,500.00		
Charities & Soldiers' Benefits:						
Public Welfare Dept.		52,000.00	72.90	50,353.40		1,719.30*
Welfare Dept. Unpaid Bills		3,747.42		3,747.42		
Cape Cod Hospital Free Bed		500.00		500.00		
Disability Assistance—						
Town		14,000.00	306.78	13,942.93		363.85*
Federal Administration			677.06	593.42		83.64
Federal Assistance			2,314.86	1,785.39		529.47
Infirmary—						
Salary		2,067.69		1,969.20		98.49*
All Other		6,620.28		6,610.19		10.09*
Aid to Dependent Children—						
Town		34,500.00	488.28	34,267.70		720.58*
Federal Administration	432.59		1,855.92	1,052.89	1,000.00	235.62
Federal Aid	1,923.78		24,794.39	24,914.48		1,803.69
Old Age Assistance—						
Town		75,000.00	734.07	72,839.55		2,894.52*
Federal Administration	325.20		2,324.13	2,587.41		61.92
Federal Assistance	1,419.04		40,313.45	36,688.01	900.00	4,144.48
Veterans' Benefits—						
Salaries		1,892.00		1,892.00		
All Other		9,300.00	1,005.34	10,269.98		35.36*
Housing Authority	168.57					168.57
Street Layout	25.00					25.00
Refunds to Contractors	50.00					50.00

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Schools & Libraries:						
School Dept.—						
Salaries		322,352.66	779.70	316,291.37	1,000.00	5,840.99*
Fuel, Light, Power & Water		19,627.00		17,154.88		2,472.12*
Repairs		8,833.00		7,954.68		878.32*
Transportation		33,311.50		32,915.90		395.60*
All Other		41,681.72	1,033.77	42,600.33		115.16*
Agricultural Instructors Travel	237.73		100.00	147.56		190.17
School Dept. 1951 Bills		472.10		463.85		8.25
Survey of School System	9,482.25			9,127.96		354.29
Athletic Field Fencing		7,000.00		7,000.00		
School Lunch	8,708.10		54,858.76	51,548.71		12,018.15
School Athletic Fund	2,102.70		1,659.00	2,661.72		1,099.98
School Bldg. Committee	130.49					130.49
Land Purchase—						
Parcel A	100.00					100.00
Parcel B	100.00					100.00
East Falmouth School Addition—						
Committee Expense		100.00				100.00
Teaticket School Oil Burner		2,000.00		2,000.00		
Junior-Senior High School	761,060.97	107,000.00		506,265.53		361,795.44
Memorial to Falmouth Veterans	1,500.00	500.00		7.00		1,993.00
Falmouth Public Library—						
Salaries		7,452.32		7,206.01		246.31*
All Other		2,702.50	10.00	2,613.03		99.47*
Woods Hole Library		1,500.00		1,500.00		
West Falmouth Library		500.00		499.97		.03*
North Falmouth Library		500.00		499.30		.70*

Recreation & Unclassified:						
Park Dept.—						
Salary & Wages		10,392.80		9,886.33	500.00	6.47*
All Other		3,290.00	500.00	3,545.26		244.74*
Park Dept .Truck		1,150.00	400.00	1,538.25		11.75*
Park Dept. 1951 Bills		12.02				12.02
Parking Space	49.63				49.63	
Woods Hole Playground	897.25			811.80		85.45
Goodwill Park & Ellis M. Lewis Playground		2,000.00		1,968.44		31.56*
Goodwill Park Land Transfer	100.00					100.00
Beach Committee—						
Salaries & Wages		9,985.00		9,133.78	851.22	
All Other		3,286.00	851.22	3,986.26		150.96*
Old Silver Beach Parking Area		6,000.00		5,814.80		185.20
Casino to Mill Rd., Shore Front	750.00					750.00
McCann Beach	2,666.00					2,666.00
Repair Erosion of Water Front	150.00					150.00
Shore Erosion		15,000.00		12,000.00		3,000.00
Town Forest		3,500.00		3,376.40		123.60*
Comfort Station &						
Community Center Bldg.—						
Salaries		4,324.32		4,324.32		
All Other		2,100.00		2,087.98		12.02*
Community Center 1951 Bills		375.00		375.00		
Recreation Committee—						
Salaries		9,977.34		9,902.84		74.50*
All Other		4,150.38		4,142.68		7.70*
Legion Bldg. Repairs		250.00	150.00	331.59		68.41*
Veterans' Bldg. Repairs		100.00		93.02		6.98*
Propagation of Fish & Game	1.18	500.00		446.64		54.54
Aviation Committee	401.04	1,500.00		1,129.75		771.29
War Memorial Committee	250.00					250.00
Honor Roll Maintenance	187.30				187.30	
Memorial Day Celebration		600.00		600.00		
Care of Soldiers' Memorial		60.00				60.00*

Statement of Appropriations—(Continued)

	Balance Jan. 1, 1952	Appro. 1952	Transfers to Appro.	Expended 1952	Transfers from Appro.	Balance Dec. 31, 1952
Advertising Town		2,500.00		2,410.82		89.18
Public Amusements		2,250.00		2,249.10		.90*
Contributory Retirement Funds—						
Pensions		2,786.00		2,786.00		
Military Service		84.30		84.30		
Expense		100.00		100.00		
Police Annuity		1,000.00		1,000.00		
Policemen's Pensions		7,038.80		5,845.50		1,193.30*
Firemen's Pensions		8,142.05	909.72	7,744.60		1,307.17*
Compensation Insurance		6,800.00	81.34	6,881.34		
Fire Insurance		7,455.00		7,436.12		18.88*
Boiler Insurance		879.40		879.40		
Town Reports & Delivery		3,100.00		3,099.75		.25*
Reserve Fund		15,000.00			14,964.30	35.70*
Public Service Enterprises:						
Salaries & Wages		54,761.82		50,945.20		3,816.62*
All Other		58,490.00	2,880.33	60,177.69		1,192.64*
Waquoit Pumping Station	40.93					40.93
Pumping Station Equipment	15,253.01	20,387.87	1,850.13		37,490.01	
Alteration of Pumping Station			37,490.01	13,333.48		24,156.53
Water Extensions—						
Jericho Path	900.00			900.00		
Bay Road	151.94				151.94	
Fresh Pond Road		18,000.00		14,206.63		3,793.37
Lakeview Ave. to Gifford St.	3,191.16			2,526.88		664.28
Lakeview Ave. to New School	397.99			306.38		91.61
Moreland Road	5.38				5.38	
Housing Authority	626.28				626.28	
Queen St., Robinson & Nobska Roads			6,808.99	5,552.88		1,256.11
Nye's Neck	1,227.81			536.38		691.43

Shore St. (White)	349.47				349.47	
Metoxet	3,215.83			3,215.83		
Coonamessett Investigation	710.67				710.67	
Lillie, Morgan & Loeb Roads	861.77			105.33		756.44
Old Silver Beach Village	4,521.18				4,521.18	
Allan Avenue	843.70				843.70	
Bywater Court	204.21				204.21	
Fairview & Allan Aves.	126.80				126.80	
Maravista Ave.	218.75			218.75		
English St.	958.00			375.81	582.19	
Hinckley & Little Harbor Rds.	603.29			384.47		218.82
Salt Pond Road	700.34			200.16	500.18	
Water Main Purchase	5,500.00			5,500.00		
Sailcoast Shores			5,500.00	4,987.94		512.06
Camp St. & Bay Ave., S. B.			2,800.00	2,650.84		149.16
Boardman Reimbursement	8,007.33					8,007.33
Johnson Reimbursement	381.00				381.00	
Land for Water Supply	443.74					443.74
S. W. Lawrence Land	1,650.00					1,650.00
Interest on Water Loans		1,812.00		1,632.00		180.00*
Maturing Water Debt		14,000.00		14,000.00		
Cemeteries:						
Cemetery General Care		150.00		150.00		
Cemetery Perpetual Care		924.99		924.99		
Veterans' Graves		50.00		50.00		
Old Town Cemetery		3,100.00		3,099.53		.47*
Interest & Maturing Debt.:						
Interest on Temporary Loans		1,000.00		320.00		680.00*
Interest on General Loans		20,427.50		20,267.50		160.00*
Maturing General Debt		75,000.00		75,000.00		
Premium on School Bonds	106.00				106.00	

* Closed out to Surplus Revenue

TAX STATEMENT

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952	Committed	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952
Personal Taxes, 1950	$151.60	$16.34	$7.60	$160.34		None
Real Estate Taxes, 1950	10,960.71	15.20	9,389.80	1,226.33	359.78	None
Poll Taxes, 1951	2.00		2.00			None
Personal Taxes, 1951	4,602.18	53.20	3,434.63	870.96		349.79
Real Estate Taxes, 1951	81,554.35	756.20	65,182.61	2,145.67	262.93	14,719.34
Motor Excise Taxes, 1951	8,497.50	8,469.79	14,096.76	2,870.53		None
Poll Taxes, 1952		5,124.00	4,234.00	812.00		78.00
Personal Taxes, 1952		120,529.63	111,957.59	2,742.83		5,829.21
Real Estate Taxes, 1952		1,176,736.75	1,073,641.20	18,972.91	1,398.93	82,723.71
Motor Excise Taxes, 1952		75,743.75	64,470.67	4,381.74		6,891.34
Water Liens added to 1950 Taxes	494.81		494.81			None
Water Liens added to 1951 Taxes	522.32		328.23			194.09
Water Liens added to 1952 Taxes		987.60	404.79			582.81
Total	$106,785.47	$1,388,432.46	$1,347,644.69	$34,183.31	$2,021.64	$111,368.29

RESERVE FUND

Transfers To:	
Finance Committee	$402.58
Collector's Dept.	523.50
Police Dept.	340.20
Traffic Lights	100.00
Fire Dept.	173.66
Building Commissioner's Dept.	1,083.30
Snow and Ice Removal	10,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	800.00
Park Dept. Truck	400.00
Legion Building Repairs	150.00
Firemen's Pensions	909.72
Compensation Insurance	81.34
Total	$14,964.30

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Payable	Ladder Truck	Sewer	School	Water	Total
1953	$4,000.00	$6,000.00	$65,000.00	$16,300.00	$91,300.00
1954	4,000.00	6,000.00	65,000.00	15,800.00	90,800.00
1955		6,000.00	65,000.00	14,500.00	85,500.00
1956		6,000.00	65,000.00	9,000.00	80,000.00
1957		6,000.00	65,000.00	8,500.00	79,500.00
1958		6,000.00	65,000.00	7,300.00	78,300.00
1959		6,000.00	65,000.00	4,000.00	75,000.00
1960		6,000.00	65,000.00	4,000.00	75,000.00
1961		6,000.00	65,000.00	4,000.00	75,000.00
1962		6,000.00	65,000.00	4,000.00	75,000.00
1963		6,000.00	65,000.00	3,500.00	74,500.00
1964		5,000.00	65,000.00	3,500.00	73,500.00
1965		5,000.00	65,000.00		70,000.00
1966		5,000.00	65,000.00		70,000.00
1967		5,000.00	65,000.00		70,000.00
1968		5,000.00	65,000.00		70,000.00
1969		5,000.00	65,000.00		70,000.00
1970		5,000.00	65,000.00		70,000.00
1971		5,000.00	65,000.00		70,000.00
1972		5,000.00			5,000.00
1973		5,000.00			5,000.00
1974		5,000.00			5,000.00
1975		5,000.00			5,000.00
1976		5,000.00			5,000.00
1977		5,000.00			5,000.00
Total	$8,000.00	$136,000.00	$1,235,000.00	$94,400.00	$1,473,400.00

INTEREST ON INDEBTEDNESS

Payable	Ladder Truck	Sewer	School	Water	Total
1953	$160.00	$3,400.00	$15,632.50	$1,872.00	$21,064.50
1954	80,00	3,250.00	14,787.50	1,356.50	19,474.00
1955		3,100.00	13,942.50	1,223.50	18,266.00
1956		2,950.00	13,097.50	868.50	16,916.00
1957		2,800.00	12,252.50	783.50	15,836.00
1958		2,650.00	11,407.50	610.50	14,668.00
1959		2,500.00	10,562.50	478.00	13,540.50
1960		2,350.00	9,717.50	392.50	12,460.00
1961		2,200.00	8,872.50	305.00	11,377.50
1962		2,050.00	8,027.50	217.50	10,295.00
1963		1,900.00	7,182.50	135.00	9,217.50
1964		1,750.00	6,337.50	57.50	8,145.00
1965		1,625.00	5,492.50		7,117.50
1966		1,500.00	4,647.50		6,147.50
1967		1,375.00	3,802.50		5,177.50
1968		1,250.00	2,957.50		4,207.50
1969		1,125.00	2,112.50		3,237.50
1970		1,000.00	1,267.50		2,267.50
1971		875.00	422.50		1,297.50
1972		750.00			750.00
1973		625.00			625.00
1974		500.00			500.00
1975		375.00			375.00
1976		250.00			250.00
1977		125.00			125.00
Total	$240.00	$42,275.00	$152,522.50	$8,300.00	$203,337.50

TOWN OF FALMOUTH

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1952

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	$752,099.65	
Personal Taxes, 1951	349.79	
Real Estate Taxes, 1951	14,719.34	
Poll Taxes, 1952	78.00	
Personal Taxes, 1952	5,829.21	
Real Estate Taxes, 1952	82,723.71	
Motor Excise Taxes, 1952	6,891.34	
Water Liens, 1951	194.09	
Water Liens, 1952	582.81	
Tax Titles	8,665.18	
Tax Possessions	1,886.13	
Accounts Receivable—		
Ambulance	834.01	
Health	53.84	
State Aid to Highways—		
Construction, 1952	14,000.00	
County Aid to Highways—		
Construction, 1952	6,171.99	
Old Age Recovery		$903.40
Welfare	1,975.68	
A. D. C. from State	5,543.45	
Old Age Assistance	376.46	
Veterans' Benefits	358.50	
Disability Assistance	94.65	
Schools	1,997.06	
Water	19,618.73	
Temporary Loan		8,000.00
Loans Authorized	79,500.00	
Loans Authorized, Unissued		79,500.00
Overlay, 1951		16.25
Overlay, 1952		2,503.11
Overlay Surplus		29,582.21
Reserve for Tax Title Receipts		300.28
Tax Title Revenue		8,665.18
Tax Possession Revenue		1,886.13
Motor Excise Tax Revenue		6,891.34
Aid to Highways Revenue		20,171.99
Departmental Revenue		11,233.65
Water Revenue		20,395.63
Sale of Town Property		5,134.74
State and County Taxes	4,799.22	
Cemetery Fund Income		1,987.27
Lawrence Fund Income		449.30

	Dr.	Cr.
Post-War Fund Income		915.16
Jewett Fund Income		237.50
Comfort Station Pay Toilets		94.10
Tailings		738.91
Excess and Deficiency		282,327.60
Appropriation Balances—		
Settle Claims and Suits		311.85
Hamlin Avenue Study		111.00
Safety Program re: Auto Accidents		250.00
Town Office Committee		100.00
Police Station Addition		21,269.25
Parking Meter Fees		6,282.09
Civil Defense Training		.79
North Falmouth Fire Truck		8,000.00
Repair Ahrens-Fox Pumper		58.25
Firemen's Training Program		6.28
North Falmouth Fire Alarm Box		79.36
East Falmouth Station Repairs		23.18
Fire Alarm Reimbursement		20.96
Building Code Committee		1.59
Civil Defense		351.32
Trimming and Spraying Elm Trees		1.17
Planting Trees and Shrubs		23.48
Propagation of Shellfish		294.70
Bounty on Foxes		93.00
Woods Hole Sewerage System		1,562.53
Sewerage Committee		311.46
Fay Land Purchase		700.00
Chap. 90 Construction, 1951		32.97
Chap. 90 Construction, 1952		20,678.45
Chap. 90 Maintenance, 1952		.07
Sealcoating Roads		.51
Lillie, Morgan and Loeb Roads		.19
Curtis Road		7.58
Hamlin Avenue to Main Street		1.15
Locust Field Road		2.71
Bayberry Road		55.66
Howe's Lane		1.16
Cedar Street		24.86
Morin Avenue		38.19
Lakeview Avenue		316.32
Hannah Davis Land Purchase		3,000.00
Bourne Avenue, Improvement		7,489.00
East Main Street, Building Lines		275.00
Snow and Ice Removal		4,251.92
Road Layouts		130.00

	Dr.	Cr.
Additional Street Lights		900.60
Christmas Lighting		818.76
Falmouth Harbor Dock Repairs		1,000.00
Federal Grants—		
D. A. Administration		83.64
D. A. Assistance		529.47
A. D. C. Administration		235.62
A. D. C. Aid		1,803.69
O. A. A. Administration		61.92
O. A. A. Assistance		4,144.48
Housing Authority		168.57
Housing Authority Street Layout		25.00
Housing Authority Refund to Contractors		50.00
Survey of School System		354.29
Agricultural Instructor's Travel		190.17
School Dept. 1951 Bills		8.25
School Lunch		12,018.15
School Athletic Fund		1,099.98
School Building Committee		130.49
Land Purchase, Parcel A.		100.00
Land Purchase, Parcel B		100.00
Junior-Senior High School		361,795.44
East Falmouth School Addition Committee Expense		100.00
Memorial to Falmouth Veterans		1,993.00
Park Dept. 1951 Bills		12.02
Woods Hole Playground		85.45
Goodwill Park Land Transfer		100.00
Old Silver Beach Parking Area		185.20
Purchase of Shore Front Casino to Mill Road		750.00
Purchase of McCann Beach		2,666.00
Repair Erosion of Water Front		150.00
Shore Erosion		3,000.00
Propagation of Fish and Game		54.54
Aviation Committee		771.29
War Memorial Committee		250.00
Advertising Town		89.18
Waquoit Pumping Station		40.93
Pumping Station Alterations		24,156.53
Water Extensions—		
Fresh Pond		3,793.37
Lakeview Avenue to Gifford Street		664.28
Lakeview Avenue to New School		91.61
Queen Street et al		1,256.11
Nye's Neck		691.43

	Dr.	Cr.
Lillie, Morgan and Loeb Roads		756.44
Hinckley and Little Pond Roads		218.82
Sailcoast Shores		512.06
Camp Street and Bay Avenue		149.16
Boardman Reimbursement		8,007.33
Purchase of Land for Water Supply		443.74
Purchase of S. W. Lawrence Land		1,650.00
Water Dept. Surplus		12,993.68
	$1,009,342.44	$1,009,342.44

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

	Dr.	Cr.
Net Fixed or Funded Debt	$1,473,400.00	
Fire Dept. Ladder Truck		$8,000.00
Woods Hole Sewerage		136,000.00
Junior-Senior High School		1,235,000.00
Water Extensions—		
Saconnessett Hills		6,000.00
Sandwich Road		6,000.00
Old Silver Beach Village		12,000.00
Central Park Court		1,000.00
Cordwood Landing Road		6,000.00
Metoxet Road		12,000.00
Shore Street (White)		1,500.00
Bay Road		1,000.00
Fairview and Allan Avenues		5,000.00
Lillie, Morgan and Loeb Roads		5,300.00
Allan Avenue		2,000.00
By-Water Court		800.00
Maravista et al Streets		12,000.00
Nye's Neck		3,000.00
Fresh Pond Road		18,000.00
Camp Street and Bay Avenue		2,800.00
	$1,473,400.00	$1,473,400.00

TRUST FUNDS

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash and Securities	$116,263.79	
Esther E. Beebe Library Fund		$9,152.28
Esther E. Beebe Library Fund Income		1,214.74
E. Pierson Beebe Library Fund		8,777.68
Joseph J. Holland Library Fund		405.74
Lawrence High School Fund		11,888.70
Jewett Scholarship Fund		5,348.39
Cemetery Fund		67,476.26
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		12,000.00
	$116,263.79	$116,263.79

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUNDS

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash and Securities	$105,786.22	
Annuity Savings Fund		$73,038.09
Annuity Reserve Fund		4,272.26
Pension Fund		24,716.57
Military Service Fund		851.50
Expense Fund		314.27
Undistributed Income		2,593.53
	$105,786.22	$105,786.22

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	Estimated	Actual
Income Tax	$54,786.51	$69,066.51
Corporation Tax	57,437.82	115,532.56
Publicly Owned Land	538.78	554.87
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,893.60	4,731.87
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	78,000.00	77,297.72
Licenses	18,000.00	21,468.50
Fines	200.00	880.00
Operation of Schools		13,989.70
School Transportation		28,982.31
School Aid, Chap. 70		3,782.94
General Government	1,250.00	1,469.35
Protection of Persons and Property	2,250.00	2,258.75
Health and Sanitation	1,500.00	2,325.23
Charities	30,000.00	33,849.02
Old Age Assistance	45,000.00	48,858.75
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00	3,383.77
Schools	3,750.00	2,801.31
Libraries	300.00	361.07
Recreation	3,500.00	5,029.27
Public Service (Water)	129,063.82	136,843.26
Interest on Taxes	2,500.00	2,725.39
In Lieu of Taxes	3,000.00	4,929.55
	$434,970.53	$581,121.70
Actual in Excess of Estimate	$146,151.17	

Respectfully submitted,

RAWSON C. JENKINS

Town Accountant

Report of the Woods Hole Public Library

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The addition to the Woods Hole Library building, completed during the current year, has greatly extended the usefulness of the Library. There is now ample space for many adult readers, a convenient children's corner which is much used, and excellent lighting. All this was made possible by the generosity of many friends, including the Town of Falmouth which granted us $1,000.00 in addition to the regular annual appropriation. The entire project has been paid for and the Library is free from debt.

On the north wall of the new wing are now hung some of Mr. Gifford's paintings representing activities at Woods Hole. Last summer there was an unusual exhibit of paintings by Egyptian school children. This attracted much attention. It is hoped that there may be other exhibits from time to time.

The Library has recently lost a most devoted friend, Mrs. Jerome F. Kidder, who contributed a fund, in memory of her husband, to be used for the purchase of books.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PACKARD

Treasurer

Report of Committee on Land for Sand and Gravel Purposes for the Town

To the Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the request of the town your committee viewed the parcel of land on the southeasterly side of Blacksmith Shop Road near Sun Junction containing 33.7 acres for sand and gravel purposes. Because of the old wooded roads winding thru the property and adjacent properties, it was felt that it would not be a desirable purchase for the town.

RICHARD A. BREIVOGEL
HARRY A. HIGGINS
NATHAN S. ELLIS
WILLIAM E. ENGLISH

Report of the Town Treasurer

GENERAL CASH

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1952 (Includes $761,060.97 the balance of Junior-Senior High School account.)	$1,147,102.73	
Receipts for year ending December 31, 1952	1,984,604.06	
Total		$3,131,706.79
Paid out on Warrants drawn by the Town Accountant for year ending December 31, 1952	$2,421,617.39	
Cash on hand December 31, 1952 (Includes $361,795.44 the balance of Junior-Senior High School account)	710,089.40	
Total		$3,131,706.79

WATER CASH

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	$58,062.21
Receipts for year ending December 31, 1952	138,449.28
Reimbursement from Sail Coast Shores water construction	5,500.00
Bonds Issued:	
Fresh Pond Water Loan Extension	18,000.00
Camp Street & Bay Ave., North	

Falmouth Water Extension	2,800.00	
		$222,811.49
Paid out on Warrants drawn by the Town Accountant for year ending December 31, 1952	$180,801.24	
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	42,010.25	
		$222,811.49

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE
Town Treasurer

Report of the Town Clerk

DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Licenses issued during the year 1952:

100	Resident Fishing	@	$3.25	$325.00
14	Resident Minors Fishing	@	1.25	17.50
28	Resident Female Fishing	@	2.25	63.00
9	Non-resident Special 3-day Fishing	@	2.75	24.75
1	Non-resident Minor Fishing	@	2.25	2.25
8	Non-resident Fishing	@	7.75	62.00
415	Resident Hunting	@	3.25	1,348.75
68	Resident Sporting	@	5.25	357.00
5	Resident Trapping	@	5.25	26.25
7	Duplicate	@	0.50	3.50
111	Non-resident Military or Naval Service	@	2.00	222.00
27	Resident Sporting, issued free to Citizens over 70 years of age			
1	Resident Fishing issued free to Old Age Assistance recipients			
109	Resident Military or Naval Service Sporting issued free			
	TOTAL			$2,452.00
	Less fees			189.75
	Remitted to Division of Fisheries and Game			$2,262.25

DOG LICENSES

Dogs licensed from Dec. 1, 1951 to Dec. 1, 1952:

362	Males	@	$2.00	$724.00
56	Females	@	5.00	280.00
147	Spayed	@	2.00	294.00
1	Kennel License	@	50.00	50.00
1	Kennel License	@	25.00	25.00
3	Kennel Licenses	@	10.00	30.00
	TOTAL			$1,403.00
	Less fees			114.00
	Total paid the County			$1,289.00

LICENSES ISSUED UNDER CHAPTER 148, SEC. 13, GENERAL LAWS

Storage and Sale of Volatile Inflammable Liquid, and Garages for storage of three cars or more:

145	Renewal Licenses	@	$1.00	$145.00

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE

Town Clerk

Births Recorded in Falmouth

1952

Date	Name	Parents
January:		
2	Holly Ellis Karalekas	John T. & Freda E. (Ellis)
2	Marcia Idelle Corey	Norman R. & Almena Y. (Gomes)
5	Priscilla Jean Lopes	Arthur R. & Beatrice D. (Soares)
6	Ellen Marie Drew	Richard W. & Louise A. (Fernez)
6	Janet Louise DeMello	John Jr. & Elizabeth T. (Crine)
8	Charles Edward Nickerson	Alvan L. & Natalie (Moore)
11	Ronald Dennis Grew	William M. & Marion B. (Trout)
11	Jacquelyn Elaine Watson	William E. & Pearl R. (Miller)
11	Lionel Carreiro	Manuel & Helen A. (Sylvia)
12	Cyrus Brackett Hersey	John B. & Sarabelle (Magowan)
15	Cressida Ellen Furtado	John A. & Marie R. (DeMello)
15	Nancy Jan Hamilton	Jesse B. & Madalyn S. (Hathaway)
15	Susan Gibbs Hunt	Otis E. & Mary M. (Gifford)
16	Barbara Ellen Wolfert	Glenn M. & Ellen J. L. (Scheriner)
18	Craig Scott Nelson	Max H. & Sharon M. (Judd)
19	Dennis Lee Evins	Raymond C. & Jo Ann (Braden)
19	Kathleen DeMello	George W. & Gertrude (Dougherty)
21	Granville Franklin Gauldin	Granville & Mavis I. (Wingo)
23	Michael Stone Doolittle	Joseph B. & Eunice E. (Miller)
23	Sally Karen Dear	Ralph C. & Sally S. (Dallis)
26	Marie Adele Medeiros	Edwin & Dorothy S. (Pratt)
27	Paulette Leslie Botelho	Jack R. & Joyce E. (Gloria)
28	Sheryl Gladys Miner	William B. & Mary E. (Bushnell)
28	Richard Carreiro Jr.	Richard & Isabel (Teixeira)
30	Ricardo Jose Fernandez	Edwardo L. & Clara C. (Pacheco)
February:		
1	Gordon Earle Delaney Jr.	Gordon E. & Donna J. (Ellis)
1	Gary William Soares	Milton R. & Veronica (DeMello)
3	Mary Ellen Archambeault	Lionel & Eleanor (Perry)
5	Charles Elwood Eastman Jr.	Charles E. & Frances E. (Caswell)
5	.....	
8	John Hynes	John A. & Delores (Barboza)
10	Laurence Alan Pate	Harold E. & Phyllis J. (Johnson)
12	Phillip Carl Generous	Oliver E. & Philomena C. (Eremita)
12	Janet Busalacchi	Andrew G. & Mary R. (Smiddy)
15	Ronald Henry Veary	Russell J. & Bertha (Laube)
16	Beth Karen Boyd	Howard R. & Florence M. (McLatchy)
17	John Hood Ryther Jr.	John H. & Jean S. (Lindman)

Date	Name	Parents
February:		
19	Craig Mark Bousquet	Perley H. & Doris S. (Soll)
19	Scott Warren Reynolds	Philip W. & Carol J. (Lusk)
20	Fred Lamar Watkins, Jr.	Fred L. & Mary C. (May)
20	Michael R. Miranda, III	Michael R. & Mary (Rezendes)
27	Deborah Ann Colella	Angelo A. & Barbara A. (Mastrianni)
28	Murry Bernard Moskowitz	David & Carla (Smilow)
28	Ruth Moskowitz	David & Carla (Smilow)
29	Paula Helen Kamataris	Harry A. & Audrey M. (LaBrack)
March:		
1	Edward Otis Watkins	Heber H. & Vertie B. (King)
2	Ricky Lester Poling	Virgil L. & Maxine M. (Moore)
2	Bruce Nathan Cohen	Irving & Louise M. (Provost)
3	Esther Margaret Espey	Bruce H. & Elizabeth (Scheibeler)
4	Roland Walter Swiderski	Daniel E. & Carolyn A. (Stewart)
5	Gail Marie Patton	Farrel L. & Jane L. (Casey)
10	Reginald Eugene Oliver, Jr.	Reginald E. & Lucille R. (Stewart)
13	Linda Marie Costa	Manuel E. & Mary (Almeida)
15	William Warren Davis	Harold P. & Doris J. (Lang)
15	Diane Gilberte Durette	Normand J. & Claire C. (Lapre)
16	Nancy Robin Roncetti	Michael & Barbara L. (Crocker)
21	Francis Zedick	Clarence & Barbara J. (Meadows)
22	Robert Dellavalle Tavares	Louis S. & Adele (Dellavalle)
24	Cheryl Ann Silva	Lester E. & Lillian (Oliver)
24	Henry Frederick Parent, Jr.	Henry F. & Mary E. (Lewis)
25	David Roy McDonald	Robert D. & Barbara A. (Berg)
25	Wilfred Antone, Jr.	Wilfred & Beatrice J. (Enos)
26	Charles Ross Nickerson	Guy W. & Agnes M. (DeMello)
26	Douglas Wayne Muckey	William R. & Madeline B. (Bolster)
27	Cleve Hester, Jr.	Cleve & Joann F. (Ousley)
31	Alan Edward Stroker	Robert E. & Gloria M. (Kolb)
31	Susan Jeanette Bradburn	Albert E. & Lila J. (Evans)
April:		
2	Lewis Benjamin Anderson, Jr.	Lewis B. & Winifred E. (Davis)
4	Denise Elaine Kelley	Olin J. & Dorothy R. (McCarthy)
7	Donna Marie Roderick	Robert B. & Irene (Barrows)
9	Christopher Avery Metcalf	William G. & Elizabeth (Carpenter)
10	David Robert Chick	Frank L. & Helene T. (Gillis)
10	Mark Gustav Moxley	Arthur E. & Ann L. (Koch)
13	Sandra Lewis	Patrick W. & Elvida R. (Tavares)
13	George Kevin Clark	John R. & Barbara J. (Johnston)
14	.....	
16	Richard Wayne Perna	Carmen P. & Ann J. (Sullivan)
16	Carol Ann Brochu	Henry B. & Gilberte L. (DesRoberts)
17	John Steven Brochu	Henry B. & Gilberte L. (DesRoberts)
18	Richard Bennett Robbins	Allan F. & Nancy D. (Grover)
18	Michael Patrick Johnston	Francis E. & Mary F. R. (O'Donnell)
19	Shelley Elizabeth Souza	John B. Jr. & Frances C. (Dunivan)
20	Nancy Lee Gonyer	Everett E. & Virginia M. (Parent)
23	Roger Blanchard	Paul K. & Janet (Parker)
23	John Joseph Hughes, Jr.	John J. & Edith D. (Lind)

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April:		
24	Robert Richard Marak, Jr.	Robert R. & Judith C. (Jones)
25	Janice Marie Simmons	William & Marie L. B. (LaVallee)
25	Cathleen Louise Greenier	Herbert J. & Mary L. (York)
26	Guy Anthony Brennan	William C. & Vera A. (Kursinski)
29	Dorothea LaVerne Antone	Ruby & Angelina (Andrade)
30	Robert Wayne Andrade	Joseph R. & Helen (Bento)
May:		
5	Brenda May Lopes	Arcenia & Minnie L. B. (Fernandes)
7	Timothy Zook Keith	Charles & Julia (Zook)
10	Malcolm Kendrick Friar	John R. & Dorothea (Churchill-Longman)
16	Gary Warren Pfotenhauer	Martin A. & Vivian (Carlson)
16	.....	
17	Phyllis Ann Weeks	Robert G. & Doris M. (Fisher)
18	Richard Anthony Perry	Albert A. & Laura R. (Bower)
20	Robert Swenson Lane	Howard A. & Louise M. (Swenson)
21	Gary Thomas Lewis	Frank R. Jr. & Estella L. (Betterley)
23	Matthew Brown Stommel	Henry M. & Elizabeth H. (Brown)
24	Daryll Gene McLellan	John T. Jr. & Margaret E. (Bassett)
25	Rosemarie Caldwell	Marvin J. & Easter (Darnell)
25	Robert Warren Atwood	Robert J. & Carol L. (Kranz)
26	Regena Andrews	Harry & Betty R. (Dixon)
26	Marjorie Frances Breivogel	Richard J. & Barbara (Brooks)
29	Betty Lou Souza	Louis E. & Marjorie M. (Geggatt)
31	Peter Christopher Tilton	Norman F. & Virginia F. (Milliken)
31	Lee Robert Ivey	Lee G. & Annegret L-J. (Bruch)
June:		
1	Stephen Michael Pouech	Robert M. & Dorothy C. (Doiron)
1	John Richard Costa	John R. & Ann K. (Zylinskl)
4	William Michael Lopes	Manuel P. & Evelyn (Antone)
6	Nancy Joan Engleberg	John J. & Mildred (Zapadensky)
8	Gene Douglas Jones	Eugene G. & Nancy L. (Hall)
8	Cynthia Frances Lynch	Jeremiah F. & Barbara R. (Wiggers)
8	Ann Frances Valliere	Noel F. & Doris U. (Toms)
8	.....	
8	Jerry Steven Watson	Joseph H. & Katherine G. (Corey)
9	David Joseph Medeiros	Joseph & Florence R. (Neave)
10	Mary Elizabeth Wise	William T. & Claire A. (Hewins)
10	Linda Jean Botelho	Joseph & Theresa M. (Grace)
11	.....	
12	David Glenn Macdonald	Malcolm E. & Patricia R. (Leonard)
15	Elizabeth Ann Oliver	William L. Jr. & Gloria J. (Bearse)
18	Barbara Ann Moran	James J. & Barbara A. (Stalter)
19	Michael John Bell	Jack H. & Juanita M. (Monzo)
20	Jesse Enos Torres	Jesse E. & Sophie J. (Souza)
22	Ruth Michele Potts	John P. & Laura (Eversman)
24	Steven A. Estes	David & Virginia M. (Apgar)
25	Thomas Marks	Antone & Nancy (Dean)
26	Augustus Oliver Hazelton Jr.	Augustus O. & Sophie (Baker)
30	Robert Joseph Bilodeau Jr.	Robert J. & Arline M. (Savard)
30	Warner Arthur Jordan	Warner J. & Margaret I. (Jones)
30	Gerard Lewis McCabe Jr.	Gerard L. & Frances A. (Gudekunst)

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July:		
2	James Stephen LeMere	Francis P. & Marguerite A. (Lumbert)
5	Albert Otis Snow III	Albert O. Jr. & Freda B. (Heffron)
5	Robert Steven Santos	Carl C. & Barbara A. (Roderick)
7	Marie Janet Custer	Joseph E. & Josephine C. (Fernandes)
8	Patricia Jane Williams	Robert E. & Angie (Cardoza)
10	Eric Elliott Schwartz	Louis S. & Isabella (Tonken)
12	Gloria Ann Mitchell	Franklin H. & Annette M. (Gervais)
18	Michale Jack Lake	Orval W. & April M. (Tinsley)
13	Deborah Merry Silva	Casmira & Marie (Oreche)
14	Leo George Yenderusiak	Leo & Magdalene (Smuda)
16	William Metcalf Kelly	George F. & Mary-Ella (Beetham)
17	Michael Medeiros	Ralph & Margaret C. (Rogers)
17	Patricia Medeiros	Ralph & Margaret C. (Rogers)
19	Linda Ann Hart	John F. & Phyllis A. (Eaton)
19	Deborah Marie Campbell	Reginald J. & Beverly A. (McPhee)
20	Donna Lee Wilson	John H. & Yoshie (Yokoo)
21	Willard Russell Olliff	Thomas E. & Edna J. (MacNeill)
22	James Allan DeMello	Edward & Elsie (Aguiar)
23	Kenneth Allan Pacheco	Joseph B. & Irene P. (Romiza)
24	Walter Stephen Santos	Albert R. & Alice H. (Coombs)
27	Ann Marie Peters	Henry J. & Janet A. (Sands)
30	Curtis Mark Uminger	Albert H. & Evelyn A. (Sinnema)
August:		
1	Michelle Harlow	Lawrence L. & Charlotte L. (Bourne)
2	Marvin Eric Mings	Marvin T. & Gertha (Leonard)
3	David Rose	Lawrence G. & Bertha L. (Lumbert)
5	Wayne Pena	Carlo & Caroline (Andrade)
5	Warren Pena	Carlo & Caroline (Andrade)
6	John Cangiamila	Angelo & Elsa M. (Starck)
8	Anthony John Cirillo Jr.	Anthony J. & Nina S. (Anastasi)
8	Cheryl Ann Williams	Woodrow W. & Lillian M. (Palmer)
8	Barbara Ann Haram	Charles H. & Ann V. (Waters)
9	John Alfred Stallings	Francis G. & Margaret M. (Spampinato)
10	Suzanne Elizabeth Speed	Lincoln J. & Dorothy L. (Thompson)
12	John Ponte Vidal	Arthur P. & Deolinda (Gonsalves)
12	Christopher Lane	Adrian K. & Marion E. (O'Donahue)
14	Helen Marie Ortins	Armand & Mary A. (Almeida)
14	Wayne Louis Cromwell	Harold H. & Hilda (Grace)
14	Mary Lee Fiedler	Albert H. & Jean H. (Morrison)
17	Bruce Douglas Curtis	Bruce D. & Cherie A. (Frazier)
17	James Allen Bunker	Andrew F. & Barbara (Allen)
17	David Edward Terrence Bragdon	Hollis S. & Delores M. (Giberti)
17	Kathleen Kasia Cauley	John E. & Mieczyslawa B. (Cygar)
19	Richard Wardwell Mahn Jr.	Richard W. & Shirley M. (Rideout)
20	Michael Curtiss Richardson	Harry C. & Florence M. (Walsh)
20	Margaret Mary Denman	Robert P. & Barbara J. (Prince)
22	Stuart Payne Stout	Rubin S. & Jolene V. (Payne)
25	Marjorie Louise Hemstead Eustathopulo	Robert L. H. & Mabel M. (Sinden)
25	Roza DaRosa Rose	Dennis & Delinda M. (Souza)
26	Ricky Ogden	George T. & Helen M. (Roberts)
26	Margot Lynn Powers	Sherman A. & Bonnie D. (Wesley)

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August:		
29	Marcia Louise Miller	Jesse C. & Rita J. (Cassady)
29	William Lee Gonsalves	Frank & Irene (Vieira)
31	George Frederick Kraatz	George F. & Joyce M. (Titus)
September:		
1	John Francis Steele	Joseph A. & Helen M. (Daley)
1	Thomas Chanler Officer	Charles B. & Beatrice T. (Allegaert)
2	Thomas Edward Stairs	Russell P. Jr. & Frances R. (Knizner)
2	Herbert Arnold McReynolds Jr.	Herbert A. & Margaret R. (Wayne)
2	Deborah Susan Jarboe	Charles H. & Juanita T. (Davis)
3	Sharman Ann Smoller	Frank & Shirley J. (Shepard)
3	Dean Ernest Teixeira	Ernest & Louise (Cardoza)
4	Lena Joanna Cardoza	Adilino & Annie (Rezendes)
5	Frederick Warren Aucoin	Raymond M. & Rose (Gomes)
5	Joan Eileen Romiza	Joseph P. Jr. & Emily E. (Lopes)
5	Robert Gerald Bentley	Robert L. & Susan L. (Trippe)
8	Georgeann Elizabeth Torpey	James J. & Marguerite (Cousins)
8	Marcel Harding	Richard C. & Edna I. (Warren)
9	William Buckingham Chase Little	Elbert P. & Barbara L. (Chase)
9	Mary Ann Tavares	John R. & Mary G. (Medeiros)
9	Barry Wayne Costa	Antone & Elaine (Marshall)
10	Richard Evans Nickerson	Gardner E. & Beth E. (Kennedy)
14	Loreen Suzanne Smith	Thurman E. & Elaine I. (Dube)
15	Denise Van Treese	William W. & Virginia L. (Crocker)
15	Sheila Ann Ray	Adelino P. & Olivia P. (Romiza)
15	Robert Stanley Souza	Tobey V. & Rose (Lima)
17	Donna Marie Gonsalves	Peter C. Jr. & Gloria A. (Gebo)
18	Steven Philip McLean	Frank E. & Gloria R. (Washburn)
19	John Frederick Parker	Charles F. & Marion J. (Mohr)
19	Joan Elizabeth Parker	Charles F. & Marion J. (Mohr)
19	Katherine Barrett Frantz	David H. Jr. & Margaret I. (Tebbetts)
21	Mary Josephine Gomes	Peter M. & Alice A. (Andrade)
21	Patrick Joseph Ramback	Raymond & Frances S. (Brogan)
22	John Frederick William Lloyd Connell	William L. & Hallie J. (Gilmore)
22	Yvonne Cecile Dailey	Albert E. & Sophia C. (Lewis)
24	Nicholas Anthony Hajdu	Stephen & Margaret P. (Blakey)
25	Karen Ann Kutnar	Edward F. & Carole M. (Scholl)
27	Michael Daniel Augusta	John R. Jr. & Jeanne R. (Lafond)
28	Gail Louise Kluchenek	Stephen M & Ruth A. (Rose)
28	Patricia DeMello	Lawrence & Lucinda E. (Lopes)
29	Marcia Louise Moran	Mark N. & Marilyn A. (Murphy)
29	Douglas Royal Ballantine	Raymond D. & Joyce R. (Sherwin)
29	Sheryl Diane McDonald	Bendel W. & Bharbara D. (Sage)
October:		
3	George Russell MacDonald Jr.	George R. & Gretchen P. (Balduf)
3	Leah Fackos	John C. & Catherine (Tsiknas)
3	Diane Lee Roderick	Charles & Matilda (Santos)
4	Karen Elizabeth Lefler	Richard C. & Barbara S. (Rice)
4	Frank Marshall Cross	Donald E. & Carlotta I. (Stormenn)
8	Deborah Ann Aguiar	Manuel P. & Irene C. (Mello)
12	Gevan Dean Peacock	Darel E. & Clair A. (Illgen)

Date	Name	Parents
October:		
13	Christine Nona Johnson	Carl E. & Mura (Booker)
14	Geoffrey Haven Brown	Ralph E. Jr. & Louise T. (Remick)
17	Karen Ann McCarthy	John F. & Katherine A. (Baratta)
18	William John Skrabut	John A. & Alberta M. (Vause)
18	Jeffrey Joseph Hart	Jacob C. & Shirley A. (Reisig)
19	Linda Marie Saulnier	Morrill L. & Ethel M. (Slabaugh)
21	Karen Ann Newton	Gordon A. & Ducilia (Carvalho)
21	Karen Evelyn Palmer	Lawrence F. & Eileen N. (Toomey)
22	Mark Andrew Sheehan	Edward J. Jr. & Charlotte L. (Lumbert)
24	Everette Wayne Jenkins	Harry W. & Linda A. (Kerns)
24	..... Rapoza	George & Jean E. (Chase)
24	Leonard Joseph Servis	Milton L. & Blanche C.(Fonseca)
26	Edward John McKenna Jr.	Edward J. & Marion A. (Millard)
27	Carolyn Corinne Parker	Charles K. & Mary C. (Nunes)
27	Kerry Arthur Silva	Harry A. & Alberta B. (Hoffer)
28	Deborah Ann Paladino	John L. & Lou I. (Eagle)
29	Bonnie Nellie Whittle	Wallace L. & Mary (Gianakellis)
30	Charlene Joyce Howlett	Charles L. & Betty M. (Gee)
30	Allen Charles Peters	Joseph E. & Esther V. (Farrell)
30	George Jeffry Mager	George L. & Mary E. (Henslee)
November:		
1	Brenda Bea Stamp	Perry St.J. & Norma E. (Adams)
3	Thomas Andrew Moore	William A. & Melba M. (Murray)
4	Mary Frances Vacchelli	Anthony J. & Eulalia (Almeida)
7	Guy Miles Favor	Gerald H. & Barbara A. (Park)
7	Ronald Wayne Servis	Reuben W. Jr. & Lorraine (Mogardo)
8	Shirley Ann Netto	John A. & Christina (Marion)
9	Natalie Jo Whitcomb	James P. & Mildred S. (Somers)
9	Mark Howard Ellis	Howard F. & Dorothy (Day)
10	William Edward Soares Jr.	William E. & Lillies J. (Rose)
16	Donald Constant Martin	Alton V. & Ruth J. (Sylvester)
19	Wendy Lou Teixeira	Frank M. & June C. (Chase)
21	Guy Erwin Fisher	Robert T. & Blanch K. (Roper)
22	Jill Karin Rasmussen	Donald A. & Janette L. (Wallen)
23	Donald Frank Ferreira	Edward J. & Sarah S. (Coville)
25	Gail Wormelle	Frederick W. & Beatrice H. (Phillips)
26	Michael James Melville	Roger J. & Evelyn E. (Labbe)
26	Cathy Marie Turner	George H. & Mary E. (Cromwell)
27	Steven Alex Joseph Bossie	Joseph N. Jr. & Jeannine M. M. (Boulette)
28	Wayne Douglas O'Berry	Bernard E. & Angeline M. (Rinaldi)
30	Deanne Beebe	Robert G. & Elizabeth J. (Davenport)
December:		
1	Raymond Andrew Pontieri Jr.	Raymond A. & Huberta (Van Kleef)
2	Dianne Blythe Elder	Bly R. & Margaret A. (Mayo)
2	Diana Louise Landers	Elmer O. & Virginia L. (Bowman)
4	Norman Donat Chatigny Jr.	Norman D. & Barcella M. (Kandle)
6	Sharon Lee Dutra	Alfred L. Jr. & Nora (Silva)
7	Richard Benjamin Jones Jr.	Richard B. & Beverly J. (Fonseca)
8	Joan Margaret Corliss	Edward G. Jr. & Theresa M. (Soulard)
11	John Brady Richards	Francis A. & Mary J. (Brady)

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December:		
11	Deborah Carol Higgins	Eugene W. & Helen B. (Fryatt)
12	Crystal Anne Levesque	Philip & Grace M. (Cates)
12	Judith Ann Kowalski	John L. & Barbara (Harris)
13	Betty Lou Medeiros	Frank C. & Florence M. (Perry)
16	Candace Eleanor Mason	Edward W. & Caroline E. (Stone)
16	Dean Thomas Fiester	Robert D. & Elizabeth G. (Kelley)
17	Michael Edward McBride	Thomas J. & Odilia (Salinas)
20	Jimmy Harrison Clifton	Harrison & Alice M. (Maines)
25	William Parker Lockhart	William W. & Helen L. (Johnson)
27	Linda Lee Dutra	Arthur J. & Helen A. (Robinson)
27	Mary Anne Parent	Frederick E. & Sarah A. (McCary)
28	..... Davis	Ralph L. Jr. & Cynthia C. (Eldred)
29	Mary Jane Hastay	John W. & Lucille A. (Noonan)
31	Gary Charles Ley	John J. & Lois M. (Mildahn)

Marriages Recorded in Falmouth

1952

January:

2 Paul Eugene Thompson of New York, N.Y. and Eardene Williams of Washington, D.C.

2 Stanley Dean White of Penacook, N. H. and Ruth Frances Penney of Waterville, Maine

3 Robert Dean Fiester of East McKeeseport, Penna. and Elizabeth Grimes Kelley of Falmouth.

5 Louis Souza Tavares of Falmouth and Adele Dellavalle of Bourne.

12 Arcenio Lopes and Minnie (Barrows) Fernandes both of Falmouth.

12 Charles Perry Rose of Falmouth and Rita Ann Dangelo of Framingham.

15 Ray Donald Burk of Duncansville, Penna. and Lois Anne Bice of Holidaysburg, Penna.

19 Thomas Salerno and Imelda Margaret Gyurik, both of Jersey City, N. J.

26 George Frederick Kraatz of Falmouth and Joyce Mary (Titus) Austin of Rutland, Vt.

26 Joseph Botelho and Theresa Grace, both of Falmouth.

27 Francis Aloysius O'Brien, Jr. of Philadelphia, Penna. and Joan Flora Brown, of Manchester, N. H.

February:

2 LeRoy Davis of Hope, Ark. and Jacquelynn Cyrus of Vauxhall, N. J.

13 John Manuel Lopes, Jr. of Bourne and Frances Rosa Lopes of Boston.

14 Norman LeRoy Estelle and Harriet May Hotchkiss both of Middletown, Conn.
22 Charles Phillip Keirnan of Wareham and Anna F. Mulligan of Falmouth.
22 Adelino Pacheco Ray and Olivia Pacheco Romiza, both of Falmouth.
23 Albert Grubb Hipple of Media, Penna. and Patricia Ann Tallon of Philadelphia, Penna.
23 Michael Angelo Fernandes of Plymouth and Paula Fernandes of Falmouth.

March:

1 John Russell Manning Sweeney and Helen Elizabeth Lovelace, both of Providence, R. I.
15 Bruce Stoddard Regan and Cynthia Ellen Swift, both of Falmouth.
23 Peter Manley Peterson and Janet Marie Lee, both of Newport, R. I.

April:

5 Richard James Primeau and Virginia Penrod Yamnitsky, both of No. Tonawanda, N. Y.
6 Calvin Gordon Hampton, Jr. of Falmouth and Jeannette E. Freeman of Middleboro.
12 James Albert Geary, Jr. of Pawcatuck, Conn. and Harriet Elizabeth Cady of Old Mystic, Conn.
17 Samuel Hodgman Towne of Framingham and Frances Virginia Fernandes of Falmouth.
19 Walter Richard Golding of Uncasville, Conn. and Olinda Rose of Falmouth.
19 Richard Irving Hardy of Castleton, Vt. and Adeline Bento of Falmouth.
26 James Rexford Vincent and Carol Helen Burke, both of Falmouth.
26 Frank Antone Soares of Falmouth and Emilia Mary Monteiro of Harwich.

May:

3 Donald Braytton Hewitt of Clayton, Del. and Kathleen Jane Adams of Baltimore, Md.
5 Norman Emery Cummings of Falmouth and Martha Ursula Clement of Worcester.
10 Warren Henry Zollweg of Spencerport, N. Y. and Ann Elizabeth Simmonds, of Utica, N. Y.
10 Frank Manuel Teixeira, Jr. of Falmouth and June Christine Chase of Barnstable, Mass.
10 Harold William Lawson of Columbus, Ohio and Josephine DeMello of Falmouth.
12 James Robert Olson and Mary Roderigues both of Newport, R. I.
12 John Richard Costa and Ann Karin Zylinski, both of Falmouth.
30 Manuel Marshall Lewis of Falmouth and Agnes Moniz of New Bedford.
31 Antone Patrick Silva of Plymouth and Lillian Mae Gomes of Falmouth.
31 Francisco Domingo Cabral and Yvonne Agnes Enos, both of Falmouth.
31 Henry Justin Peters of Falmouth and Janet Sands of Taunton.

June:

2 James Harold Ireland of Ford City, Pa. and Edith Lucille Evans of Connellsville, Pa.
3 Gilbert Souza Mello of Falmouth and Theresa Marie Rogers of Somerville.
7 Robert Charles Souza and Barbara Ann Fish, both of Falmouth.
7 Adilino Cardoza and Annie R. Rezendes, both of Falmouth
8 Rodney Pierce Cowen of Falmouth and Eleinor Jane Henley of Lincoln.
12 Arthur Jesse Dutra and Helen Alice Robinson, both of Falmouth.
14 Donald Mendoza and Elsie Rebello Ray, both of Falmouth.

14 John Peleg Barlow of Falmouth and Caroline Farnum Kittredge of Harmony, R. I.
15 Francis Albert Cahoon and Barbara Elaine Cain, both of Falmouth.
15 Ray Seay Hall and Carol (Constans) Curtis, both of Falmouth.
21 Ernest Martin Isleib and Elizabeth Alice Tallman, both of West Hartford, Conn.
28 Joseph Paul Grace, Jr. and May Yvonne LaFond, both of Falmouth.
28 Roy Wood Pigeon and Mary Josephine Murphy, both of Falmouth.

July:

3 Samuel Porter McCracken of LaBelle, Mo. and Mary Rena Daugherty of Bethel, Mo.
3 Leon Ray Burnett and Colleen Rawls, both of Palmetto, Fla.
4 Thomas William Osler Abbott of Wynnwood, Pa. and Jayne Berguido of Haverford, Pa.
5 Wallace Miranda of Falmouth and Paulina Britto of New Bedford.
5 Martin Edson Lopes and Theresa Francis, both of Falmouth.
8 Alfred Henry Messere of Randolph and Lydia Maderos of Falmouth.
11 Robert Wiener and Marianne E. Bernstein, both of Brookline.
16 Richard Benjamin Jones and Beverly Jane Fonseca, both of Falmouth.
18 Shinya Inoue and Sylvia (McCandless) Hill, both of Seattle, Wash.
24 Joseph Thomas Andrews of Middleboro and Mary Ann Fontes of Falmouth.
25 Joe Ernest Petty of Hawkins, Texas and Joan Tentsia Boquist of Tillamook, Oregon.
26 William Curtis Sturtevant of Pasedena, Cal. and Theda Maw of Rangoon, Burma.

26 Thomas Edward Donelan, Jr. of Taunton and Joan Anne Vincent of Falmouth.
26 Arthur Edward Andrade, Jr. of Wareham and Nancy Ann Reine of Falmouth.
26 John P. Murphy of (Dorchester) Boston and Clara L. Anderson of Amherst.
30 Paul F. Green of Pittsfield and Barbara A. Daykins of Amherst.
31 Anthony J. Buffoli and Ruth Gazal, both of Worcester.

August:

2 John Eric Freitas and Evelyn Belle McGowan, both of Falmouth.
8 Theodore Manuel Dears and Olive Macedo, both of Falmouth.
16 Emery William Young of Indianapolis, Ind. and Florence Marie Fritz of Sayreville, N. J.
16 Robert T. Love of Canton and Lelia E. McNamara of Taunton.
17 James Shelly Charles, Jr. and Virginia Lee Beale, both of Atlanta, Ga.
19 Paul Ernest Sanderson of Abington and Patricia Ann Thompson of Falmouth.
19 DeWitt Clinton Jones, III of Windsor, Conn. and Margaret Hanna of New York, N. Y.
20 Clarence C. Costa and Kathryn (Sooy) Gregger, both of Falmouth.
22 Fred Newton Bowman and Alice Laura Lynch, both of Falmouth.
23 Peter Fairclough of Falmouth and Dorothy Pearson of Preston, Cuba.
23 Henry Donald Elichalt of New Orleans, La. and Patricia Eleanore Holland of Falmouth.
23 John Ashton Nickerson, Jr. of Falmouth and Elizabeth Louise Johnson of Boston.
30 Joseph Donald Accardi of Bristol, R. I. and Mary Margaret Marchisio of Falmouth.
30 Eugene Henry Allen and Gladys Arlene Jennings, both of Falmouth.

30 Michael James Farrell of Purley, Surrey, England and Margaret Frances Bacon of Chicago, Ill.
31 William W. Graves and Beatrice M. Hinckley, both of Boston.
31 Donald Kenneth Braga of Falmouth and Josephine Marie Kaminowska of New York, N. Y.

September:

4 Fletcher Peter Tomic of Buffalo, N. Y. and Greta Elizabeth Jensen of Falmouth.
4 Egbert Brown Lane and Florence Marilyn Hampton, both of Falmouth.
4 William Warren Robblee of Waltham and Lois Veronica Spiro of Falmouth.
6 John H. Duffy of Fall River and Mary Josephine Brennan of Providence, R. I.
6 George Thomas Blackburn of Boston and Eleanor Hatch of Sherbon.
7 Bertrand Howard Reynolds of Boston and Isabel MacNish Walker of Medford.
13 Owen Anderson of Shelton, Wash. and Joan Ellen Madison of Falmouth.
13 Albert Rose Gonsalves and Rose Dias Soares, both of Falmouth.
16 Stanley Willard Watson of Falmouth and Margaret Mary (Ewald) Dunn of Seattle, Wash.
20 Melvin Buddy Gonsalves and Josephine Rezendes, both of Cambridge.
21 Sam Salvaggio of Houston, Texas and Martha L. Hathaway of Bourne.

October:

3 John Joseph LeMere of Falmouth and Alice May Shaw of Middleboro.
4 Edward McPherson Hulburt of Elkton, Md. and Joan Adele Brown of Falmouth.
4 James Peter Silberg of New York, N. Y. and Jeannette Landers of Falmouth.

5 Howard Cogswell Andrews of Falmouth and Ruth Elizabeth Mueller of Stoughton.
6 Joseph John Verdine of Bloomfield, N. J. and Muriel June Bird of Rutherford, N. J..
8 Ollie Ray Harmon and Rosetta Mae Woods, both of Joplin, Mo.
8 Clement Wallace Lake of Adamsville, R. I. and Gracie Carol Thrasher of Falmouth.
11 LeRoy Sheldon Peterson of Falmouth and Elizabeth Lees Campbell of Barnstable.
11 Hurlburt Eugene Bailey of Falmouth and Christina Ann Gallerani of Wareham.
12 Thomas Joseph Flaherty of Falmouth and Ellen Elizabeth (Lonergan) Connelly of Everett.
12 Robert Francis Geggatt of Falmouth and Betty Lou Bumpus of Wareham.
13 Ralph Joseph Perry and Phyllis Marguerite Davidson, both of Falmouth.
18 Thure Carl Blomberg and Avis Neal, both of Falmouth.
18 Harold Layton Ruff of Sayre, Penna. and Alyce L. (DeMello) Mogardo of Falmouth.
18 Albert Elliott McVitty of Falmouth and Ruth (Dunlap) Henderson of Upper Montclair, N. J.
25 James Bridges Lackey of Swarthmore, Penna. and Elsie Wattie of Falmouth.
25 David Clark Silva and Jane Ferreira, both of Falmouth.
25 Charles Willis Brodhead of St. Louis, Mo. and Phyllis Ann Blakeney of New York, N. Y.
26 Stanley Wentworth Bergstrom and Eileen June Scharff, both of Falmouth.

November:

4 Richard William Creamer of Falmouth and Jean Dahl of Worcester.
5 Keller Jackson of Sellers So. Car. and Virginia Claire Landers of Falmouth.
5 Darroll Martin Peterson of Falmouth and Patricia Anne Riley of Newton Center.

7 Lewis Howe Pratt and Gertrude Ann Granfield, both of Falmouth.
8 William Pimental Rosa and Elizabeth Jane Souza, both of Falmouth.
8 James Botelho and Eleanor Mae Rapoza, both of Falmouth.
9 Gerhard Erwin Bruno Nickel of Egg Harbor City, N. J. and Anna Esther Thaler, of New York, N. Y.
13 Frank DeSouza and Caroline Ann Lawrence, both of Falmouth.
15 Robert Lawrence Johnson and Violet Irene Ratsy, both of Falmouth.
15 Freddy Eugene Smith and Mabel Irene Janes, both of Ottumwa, Iowa.
15 Raymond Harry Lentz of Camden, N. J. and Julia Botelho Couto of Falmouth.
19 Clarence Otto Adams of Muskogee, Okla. and Nola Anne Powers of Gibson City, Ill.
26 Robby Dale Vaghn of Warren, Ark. and Mary Santos of Falmouth.
29 Richard Evan Geggatt, Jr. and Agnes Louise DePonte, both of Falmouth.

December:

2 Jess Joseph Williams, Jr. of Colchester, Conn. and Frances Elsie Bradley of New London, Conn.
6 Willie Furman Cash of Henderson, No. Car. and Liselotte Elizabeth Roetzer of Munich, Germany.
7 Harold Emerson Hill and Elizabeth Winkler, both of Braintree.
10 Ralph William Zerbe of Reading, Penna. and Cloteen Binkley of Nashville, Tenn.
22 William Henry Fisher of Fitchburg and Mary-Louise Vincent of Falmouth.
26 Floyd Elmond Black of Cumberland, Va. and Mabel Dean Fish of Falmouth.

Deaths Recorded in Falmouth

1952

Date	Name	Age Yr.	Mos.	Days
January:				
6	Alan O. Briggs	23	2	16
8	James A. Bowman	85	3	11
8	Nellie Marie Rohan	84	8	18
10	Beverly Mae Marshall	0	6	13
17	Mary Jean Riley	0	2	13
20	Henrietta B. Hall	46	5	2
20	Fannie L. Burgess	86	7	19
21	Benjamin Frank Small	80	1	29
23	Frank B. Barrows	67	—	—
24	Charles Gallagher	53	4	12
29	Norma Gertrude Fohey	45	11	11
30	Florence White Gustorf	50	11	13
February:				
2	Anita Weeks	53	4	6
5	William T. Davis	78	4	1
5	Mary Jane Dexter	93	10	4
15	Arthur Parent	46	1	13
17	Dagfin Pederson	64	—	—
19	Stillborn			
20	Frederick O. Hill	82	0	7
March:				
6	Bertha I. Chambers	67	—	—
24	Carl Freeman Palmer	59	9	4
30	Maude Waters Brooks	82	—	—
April:				
2	Barbara Suzanne Miller	8	3	30
4	Laura B. Fernandez	58	—	—
5	Pearl Pauline Potter	60	0	11
10	Jeremiah Rohan	85	4	29
14	Stillborn			
26	Mary E. Clark) Travers	100	11	14

Date	Name	Age Yr.	Mos.	Days
26	Elizabeth Howarth Stansfield	62	3	10
26	Regina Lopes Pina	80	—	—
30	Alphonse DeMello	65	4	25
May:				
3	Paul Dillingham	62	11	24
3	Joseph Sylvester	82	11	5
30	Harry Heller	57	—	—
June:				
4	Martha Lucelia Quimby	88	9	3
5	Sarah Edith Woodberry	89	0	29
8	Stillborn			
10	Stephanie Marie Costa	3	9	5
11	Stillborn			
16	Marianna Netto	76	1	29
17	Mary Cable Hewins	60	0	15
22	Frank J. Hughes	52	7	19
26	Rose Silva	75	3	—
26	John Bowne Colton	55	1	6
26	Abigail B. Hopson	70	8	4
27	Charlotte A. Husberg	76	0	4
July:				
1	Emily S. Barboza	47	10	5
12	Donald Ross Pollock		31	hrs.
13	Evelyn Cardoza	40	—	—
14	Manuel Cardoza	47	—	—
15	William Greene Pearce	93	1	4
16	(Male) Pollock	0	0	5
16	Bartholomew T. Doherty	62	—	—
18	Ephraim Thomas Davis	74	9	26
18	Dudley Hall Bradlee Jr.	76	6	25
19	Josephine Walter Fish	89	4	3
25	Sarah Wetherell Tabor Crocker	87	9	12
31	Mary Dean Hunt	74	0	15

Date	Name	Age Yr.	Mos.	Days
August:				
1	Maria Yale Morse	78	2	2
4	Henry H. Ellis	58	7	21
6	Bessie Edith Small	78	5	15
12	Stillborn			
20	Florence Annie Baker Eastman	37	4	14
21	Manuel Viera	63	....	....
30	Stillborn			
30	Manuel Moniz	59	8	17
30	Samuel Thomas Cahoon	74	6	12
September:				
4	Priscilla M. Hall	14	2	1
4	Effie Mae Bowman	84	5	2
4	George A. Black	89	2	21
7	Frederick Warren Aucoin	0	0	2
14	Elsie G. Pike	77	10	12
23	Rosa Francisca Lopes	52	—	—
25	Marvin William Culp	37	10	11
27	Timothy Joseph Driscoll	48	6	6
29	Mary N. Tavares	51	9	4
29	Mary J. Burke	68	—	—
29	Ralph Patrick McGovern	46	1	21
October:				
5	Matthew Mark Mahoney	38	—	—
7	Philip Peledor Couto	64	2	1
11	Robert Fenwick Townsend	67	4	26
12	George Edwards	55	4	1
16	William Slater Nye	75	6	5
24	(Female) Rapaza	11 hr. 25 min.		
29	Manuel Gregario (also Gregory)	74	6	27
November:				
2	Anna Chase Brainard	86	6	5
2	Leo Francis Joseph O'Hara	51	8	26
2	Helen I. Phinney	85	6	6
13	Elinor M. Harwood	66	7	12
16	Mary Elizabeth Welsby	64	8	15
23	Rose Dutra	65	1	5
28	Louise Ada Clegg	68	5	16

Date	Name	Age Yr.	Mos.	Days
December:				
3	Robert James Clarke	55	6	1
4	Edna Elizabeth Carpenter	67	11	17
5	Antonio Piera Balona	57	8	12
8	Rose Cordeiro Medeiros	71	8	18
13	Emeline F. Smith	90	8	7
19	Antonio Peter Reis	61	6	?
22	Manuel A. Enos	56	—	—
31	Clara Prunty Sharpe	83	1	24

DIED ELSEWHERE (Non-Residents) AND BURIED IN FALMOUTH — 1952

Date	Name	Age Yr.	Mos.	Days
January:				
27	Wilmont L. Swift (Oak Grove)	71	6	23
February:				
25	Evelyn Smith Hall (Oak Grove)	48	11	30
April:				
6	Ida M. Jones (Friends, West Fal.)	81	6	10
June:				
3	Louise Marjory Dackson (Oak Grove)	60	8	18
26	Charles E. Gifford (Oak Grove)	71	1	28
July:				
11	Edna Sarah Moore (Oak Grove)	83	—	—
August:				
5	Mabel I. Hatch (Oak Grove)	77	—	—
November:				
1	Mary A. Baker (Oak Grove)	90	—	—
29	Florence M. Lawrence (Oak Grove)	80	10	15
29	Elda Henderson (Friends, West Fal.)	81	—	—
December:				
17	Horace M. Hammond (Oak Grove)	72	10	8
21	Clinton W. Kendall (Oak Grove)	74	7	24
27	William E. Gould (Oak Grove)	68	—	—

Standing Votes of the Town of Falmouth

The following have been adopted as standing votes of the Town of Falmouth.

ARTICLE I. Town Meetings.

Section 1. Long or complicated motions, and any other motions which he shall so request, shall be presented to the moderator in writing.

Section 2. No vote involving the expenditure of any sum of money shall be reconsidered at the same meeting at which it is passed, unless public notice of the intention to move such reconsideration be given within thirty minutes of the passage of such vote. The town clerk shall note in writing the passage of such vote and also the time when the notice of reconsideration is given.

ARTICLE II. Annual Town Report

Section 1. The annual town report shall contain:

(a) The reports of all town boards, officers and committees having the control or expenditure of the town's money, including a list of all indebtedness against their departments, which does not appear in their financial statement.

(b) A report of all town meetings held during the year, including the articles of the warrant and the action of the meeting thereon.

(c) Reports or abstracts of reports, of all special committees made at any meetings held during the year, together with any action taken at said meetings, including committee appointments and resolutions passed.

(d) All by-laws, rules, regulations and standing votes in force covering town meetings or relating to the town business.

ARTICLE III. Selectmen

Section 1. The selectmen shall have a general oversight of all town affairs, whether conducted by special boards or not; and have the right to make any suggestions for the better conduct of the department, board or committee, and if such recommendations are not heeded, they shall make a record of the same in the annual town report, that the town may take such action as seems best.

Section 2. The Selectmen shall appoint suitable persons to the offices of surveyors of wood, surveyors of lumber, fire wards, public weighers, fence viewers and field drivers.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the selectmen to purchase for the several boards or committees, except water commissioners, oil, coal and fuel oil. The various boards and committees shall, on or before July 1 in each year (or earlier if required by the selectmen) send in writing to the board of selectmen the estimated amount of oil, coal and fuel oil required for the use of their respective departments or committees for one year. The selectmen shall, prior to the 15th of July in each year, advertise for bids to furnish the required amount of oil, coal and fuel oil, and shall award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder. The contractor for oil, coal and fuel oil shall give bonds in an amount satisfactory to the selectmen (said bonds to be not less than one quarter of the total contract) for the faithful performance of his contract.

Section 4. The selectmen shall include in their annual report to the town:

(a) A general statement of the town's affairs during the past year and recommendations of the selectmen for future requirements.

(b) A report of all claims which are outstanding and all suits to which the town is a party, together with a full explanation of the circumstances and the standing of each case at the time of the report.

(c) A report of all streets laid out or constructed during the year, the length and width, cost of construction and amount of land damages in each instance.

(d) A list of betterments assessed during the year.

ARTICLE IV. Water Commissioners

Section 1. The water commissioners are authorized and directed to make minor extensions of water mains when, in their judgment, such action would be for the interest of the town, the cost of such extensions to be paid from the funds in their hands, provided that not more than ten thousand dollars ($10,000) be expended on such extension in any one year.

ARTICLE V. Highway Surveyor

Section. 1. The highway surveyor shall have authority to award contracts for building new roads.

ARTICLE VI. Transportation

Section 1. No elected officer of the town of Falmouth shall receive any compensation for transportation within the limits of the town.

Section 2. When any officer or member of any board, paid or unpaid, is called upon to go to any point outside the town of Falmouth on official business connected with the duties of his office, he shall be entitled to receive pay on the following basis: If he travels by rail or by water, he shall be allowed the amount of his fare; if he travels by motor vehicle, he shall be allowed at the rate of eight (8) cents per mile of travel.

Section 3. Where it is necessary to transport by automobile or truck any laborers employed by any department of the Town, (a) the expense incurred shall be charged in as "transportation of labor"; (b) all charges for transportation of labor shall be made on the basis of so much per hour or per day for the actual time consumed by the conveyance in transporting the labor; (c) all expenses for transportation of labor shall be charged against the appropriation for that particular work on which the transported laborers are employed.

Section 4. Any automobile or truck employed by the town and carrying one or more laborers whose work is connected directly with the operation of the truck, or any apparatus or materials carried by the truck, shall be charged under "trucking" at so much per hour or day, and shall not be entitled to any additional charges for transportation of labor.

ARTICLE VII. General

Section 1. At any town meeting when special committees are appointed or elected a vote shall be passed naming the compensation of the committee and also a sum of money for expenses of such committee, otherwise the selectmen shall not draw orders on the treasurer for either services or expenses.

Section 2. All departments are authorized and empowered to consult counsel at any time in connection with their duties.

Section 3. Funds belonging to the town in the hands of the tax collector shall only be withdrawn from the bank on orders countersigned by at least two of the selectmen.

Section 4. Any persons indebted to the town for poll taxes or otherwise shall have such debt deducted before payment by the treasurer from any sum due him from the town for work on roads or for any other service performed.

Section 5. On all town work, for the performance of which competitive bids are received, the award of the contract shall be to the lowest responsible bidder; preference always going to citizens, when other conditions of the situation are equal.

Section 6. All bids for advertised contracts of the town shall be returnable at the selectmen's office at a given time and shall be publicly opened and read by one of the selectmen at that time.

By-Laws of the Town of Falmouth

The following constitute the by-laws of the Town of Falmouth, duly approved, (except the Zoning By-Law which is printed in a separate booklet.)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Section 1. There shall be a finance committee, consisting of fifteen voters of the town, of whom five shall be elected for the term of one year, five for the term of two years, and five for the term of three years, and thereafter five be elected annually. They shall serve without compensation. The moderator shall at each meeting appoint a committee of three to retire and nominate the requisite number of voters, who shall if elected by the meeting, become members of the finance committee.

Section 2. The finance committee shall choose one of their number as chairman, and likewise choose a clerk. Said committee may consider such questions with reference to the conduct of the town affairs as they may deem advisable, and may consult with any and all officers, boards, and committees of the town with reference to matters under their supervision; they shall consider the various articles in the warrant for any annual or special meeting, called during their tenure of office, and shall make a report of their doings and recommendations to the town.

Section 3. The finance committee may hold hearings if in their judgment it be expedient, but shall expend no money unless authorized by vote of the town.

Section 4. Vacancies in said committees shall be filled in the same manner as in case of other committees or boards of the town.

(Originally approved by the Attorney General, April 8, 1911.) (Approved as amended by the Attorney General, March 10, 1916.) Revised in 1922.

BY-LAW ESTABLISHING ANNUAL TOWN AUDIT

There shall be an annual audit of the Town's accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws.

(Approved by the Attorney General March 14, 1945)

BY-LAW AS TO GUARANTEE OF WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS

All future extensions of the water mains, except such as in the opinion of the Water Commissioners are necessary to improve the system shall be under a guarantee of not less than nine percent annual income unless the town shall decide otherwise by a two-thirds vote at an annual meeting.

(Approved by Attorney General, April 9th, 1925.)

BY-LAW ESTABLISHING HOURS OF DUTY FOR FIREMEN

1. The hours of duty of each regularly employed fireman shall be 84 hours per week, except in the case of an emergency as hereinafter provided, the hours of duty to be allocated as designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

2. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision the regularly employed firemen of the Town shall be subject to immediate recall to duty at any time on emergency signal of the Chief or Acting Chief of the Fire Department.

(Approved by the Attorney General on April 16, 1948)

FIRE PREVENTION BY-LAWS IN BUILDINGS

Section 1. Chimneys.

Par. 1. All chimneys hereafter built in any building, used for habitation, business, or for public assembly, shall be built of brick or other incombustible material, constructed from the ground up and not supported or hung in any way by wood or other combustible material.

Par. 2. All chimneys shall have a terra-cotta flue lining, unless the chimney walls are 8 inches or more in thickness and shall be carried up to at least 1 ft. above the highest point of the roof.

Par. 3. No smoke pipe or metal flue shall pass through any wooden partition without a safety thimble of fire-proof material, the thickness of the partition.

Section 2. Fire Stops.

Par. 1. All buildings used for habitation, business or for public assembly hereafter erected, shall have fire stops in the material composed of some incombustible material, set with mortar in the following manner:

(a) IN BRICK OR STONE BUILDINGS: the space between the furring on the walls and between the studding of all partitions shall be filled solid and flush to a height of 1 inch above the floor partition in each story. The space between such partitions of all floor joists as rest on partition heads shall also be filled to the same width as the studding above.

(b) IN WOODEN BUILDINGS:the spaces between the studs of bearing partitions in the 1st story, betwen the studs of each exterior wall in

the 1st story as carry the end of floor joists, shall severally be stopped by solid filling up to at least the level of the finished floor; also all the spaces between the floor joists directly above a bearing partition in whatever story constructed, shall be severally filled with such solid filling, in all cases, so as to effectively check any draft from one story, to another or from the horizontal spaces between the floor joists to the vertical spaces in the walls and partitions.

(c) IN ALL BUILDINGS: the spaces between the strings of stairs and joists of landings, unless unceiled, shall be fire stopped to prevent passage of air.

(d) THE SPACES AROUND CHIMNEYS OR OTHER FLUES: and other flues inside of studdings or furring, making an air duct, are to be thoroughly fire stopped with suitable incombustible material.

Par. 2. This shall not apply to temporary buildings or other small buildings, not used for habitation, or which may be maintained during the course of the erection of a permanent structure.

Section 6. Notification of Intent to Build, etc.

Par. 1. Before the erection of any structure; or for any alteration or reconstruction, except ordinary repairs; the owner or builder shall notify the Building Inspector of the intent to build, reconstruct or alter.

Par. 2. This shall not apply to small wooden buildings not to be used for the purpose of habitation, business or public assembly and not more than 10 ft. in length or breadth and 7 ft. in height.

Section 7. Penalty.

Par. 1. Whoever performs or causes to be performed any work or construction in violation of this By-Law or any part thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than $25 for each violation.

Section 8. Authority of the Building Inspector.

Par. 1. The Building Inspector, in the name of the town, may take such measures as the public safety requires, to carry this By-Law into effect.

(Approved by the Attorney General on September 17, 1928.)

BY-LAW ESTABLISHING ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE, TOWN OF FALMOUTH

1. No person shall install wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures, or other appliances for carrying or using electricity for light, heat, or power within, or connected to any building, without first notifying the Inspector of Wires, in writing, of the proposed installation.

2. Whoever violates this By-Law, shall be subject to a fine, of not more than Twenty Dollars.

(Approved by the Attorney General April 16, 1948)

BY-LAWS AS TO TOWN MEETINGS AND CONDUCT OF TOWN MEETINGS

BY-LAW AS TO NOTICES OF TOWN MEETINGS

Notice of every Town Meeting shall be given by posting a copy of the warrant therefor in every postoffice in the Town, at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting. Such further notice of any Town Meetings may be given as the Selectmen deem proper.

(Approved by the Attorney General, November 3, 1939.)

ARTICLE I. Town Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first or second Tuesday after the first Wednesday in February but that portion of said meeting held for the election of town officers shall take place on the succeeding Tuesday.

(Approved by the Attorney General, April 3, 1946.)

Section 2. The selectmen shall cause to be published in the local newspaper at least seven days before any special town meetings the recommendations and estimates of all committees (except the finance committee) relating to the expenditure of money, upon which action is to be taken.

Section 3. The articles shall be considered in the order in which they appear in the warrant. Articles calling for appropriations shall be grouped together in the warrant and those articles referred from previous town meetings shall take an early place in the warrant.

Section 4.

(a) The main body of the house shall be reserved for registered voters, all others to use the gallery or seats on the platform.

(b) If any one voter rises in his place and questions a "yea and nay" vote, without further discussion a hand vote shall be taken.

(c) All articles shall be considered in the order in which they appear in the warrant.

(Approved by the Attorney General, April 17, 1925.)

BY-LAW AS TO JUNK COLLECTORS AND DEALERS

Section 1. Every dealer in and keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles in this town shall be licensed.

Section 2. Every collector of junk, old metals and second-hand artcles in this town shall be licensed.

(Approved by the Attorney General, May 13, 1919.)

REGULATIONS GOVERNING HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS OF MEATS, BUTTER, CHEESE, FISH, AND FRESH FRUIT OR VEGETABLES

Section 1. No person, unless duly licensed by the Director of Standards of the Commonwealth, shall go from place to place in this town selling or bartering, or carrying or exposing for sale or barter, any meats, butter, cheese, fish, or fresh fruit or vegetables, in or from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor from the Board of Selectmen provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person who sells only fruits or vegetables obtained by his own labor or the labor of his family.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is, or has declared his intention to become, a citizen of the United States. Said licenses, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Selectmen, shall expire on the thirtieth day of April after the granting thereof, and each person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of $5.00.

Section 3. Every hawker and peddler licensed by the Board of Selectmen shall be assigned a number and shall be provided by the Town Clerk with a badge which shall be conspicuously worn by him. No person shall be assigned a badge or number until he presents a certificate from the Sealer of Weights and Measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. Whoever neglects to wear such badge, or wears it without authority, shall be punished by the penalty provided in Section 6 of these regulations.

Section 4. No person hawking, peddling or carrying or exposing any articles for sale shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the town, or otherwise than in vehicles and receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak.

Section 5. Any license granted under these regulations or any regulation amendatory or additional thereto may be revoked by the Selectmen.

Section 6. Whoever violates any provision of these regulations shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Section 7. Every vehicle or other receptacle used by a licensee as a conveyance for articles offered or exposed for sale by him shall have attached thereto on each side a number plate, to be furnished by the town with his license, bearing the number and date of expiration of such license.

Section 8. No persons shall be registered or assigned a badge or number plate under the provision of Sections 3 and 5 of these by-laws until he presents a certificate from the Sealer of Weights and Measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. The use of or possession by such person with intent to use, any false or unsealed weighing or measuring devices, shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of his license, or the cancellation of his registration.

Section 9. Nothing in these by-laws shall be construed as conflicting with any license issued under the authority of the Commonwealth.

Section 10. Any license granted under these by-laws or any by-law amendatory or additional thereto, may be revoked by the (Board granting the same.)

Section 11. Whoever violates any provision of these by-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Section 12. All by-laws or parts of by-laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

(Approved by Attorney General, May 13, 1919.)

BY-LAW AS TO TOWN CONTRACTS

On all contracts for labor, materials, supplies, equipment, merchandise or other articles wherein the amount involved is $500 or more, the Board, Department, Committee or Officials of the Town in charge of the expenditure of such money shall be required to submit the awarding of the same to public bid and no expenditure shall be permitted of $500 or in excess thereof unless the same shall have been awarded upon public bid.

(Approved by the Attorney General, March 31, 1941.)

BY-LAWS RELATIVE TO USE, CARE, REGULATION AND CONTROL OF PUBLIC BATHING BEACHES IN FALMOUTH

1. Setting or maintaining fires on all public beaches is prohibited except on approval of Falmouth Beach Committee and by special written permit therefor issued by the Falmouth Fire Department.

2. The use of alcoholic beverages including the bringing of alcoholic beverages on any of the public beaches is absolutely prohibited.

3. The playing of baseball or softball on said public beaches is prohibited.

4. No dogs shall be brought upon any of said public beaches nor permitted thereon.

5. All of said public beaches are closed to the public at 12:00 o'clock midnight, daylight saving time and the use thereof for bathing purposes or recreational purposes is prohibited between the hours of 12:00 o'clock midnight and 6:00 o'clock A.M., both hours being daylight saving time.

6. Leaving litter, trash, rubbish or discarded lunch containers or similar articles upon the public beaches is strictly prohibited.

8. For each and every violation of the foregoing By-Laws, there is hereby imposed a penalty of not more than $20.00.

(Approved by the Attorney General August 17, 1951)

BY-LAWS OF THE FALMOUTH PLANNING BOARD

Section 1. The Planning Board of Falmouth shall consist of seven members to be elected as provided in Section 81A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Section 2. The duties of such board shall be such as are stated in Chapter 41, General Laws, Sections 81B and 81C to 81Y inclusive and further to consider and advise upon municipal improvements either at the request of other officials, departments, or committees of the Town, or upon its own initiative.

Section 3. The board shall meet at regular intervals. It may also hold public meetings. It shall at all reasonable times have access to all public documents, plans, or information in the possession of any town official or department, except as otherwise provided by law.

Section 4. The board shall examine the plans for the exterior of any public building, bridge, monument, memorial or similar feature, and for the grounds around the same, and may make such recommendations thereon as it may deem proper.

Section 5. All plans and all town meeting articles providing for (1) acquiring by purchase, gift or taking any land or buildings for public use or for (2) selling, abandoning or leasing any public lands or buildings, or for (3) laying out, extending, revising or discontinuing any portion of any street, way, park, square, or playground shall be referred to the Planning Board for its study and recommendations at least 21 days before any action thereon is taken by a town meeting.

Section 6. The board may provide for public lectures and meetings and other educational work in connection with its studies and recommendations.

Section 7. The board may incur expenses necessary to the carrying on of its work within the amount of its annual appropriations.

Section 8. The board shall approve the names of all new streets and no street signs shall be erected until approval has been made by the board.

Section 9. The board shall make a report to the town annually, which report shall include such information as may be deemed pertinent by the board.

Section 10. The board of appeals under the Zoning By-Law of Falmouth shall constitute a board of appeals under Sections 81R and 81S of General Laws, Chapter 41.

(Approved by the Attorney General August 17, 1951)

RULES FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE

1. Before accompanying a patient to the hospital in the ambulance the patient must first be seen by a doctor, and a nurse must have an order direct from the doctor, with diagnosis and condition of patient. Emergency accident cases not included in this requirement.

2. Only residents of the township of Falmouth may be accompanied by a Falmouth nurse. This excludes patients from Nantucket, the Vineyard, or Naushon, who may land at Woods Hole requiring ambulance transportation.

3. On a return trip from the hospital, no patient may be taken home without first obtaining orders direct from the doctor.

4. Patients with diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid, poliomylitis or meningitis **shall not** be accompanied by the visiting nurse.

5. The ambulance to call for the nurse at the Health Center except in emergencies when she will go directly to the scene of an accident if the doctor so wishes.

6. Charges for transportation to surrounding hospitals are: Hyannis $10, Wareham $10, New Bedford $15, Boston $25 for residents—this fee to be doubled for non-residents—also charge for Driver's and Nurse's meals to be included if trips occur during their regular meal hour.

7. If the ambulance is ordered for a patient, who in the judgment of the nurse does not require ambulance transportation, she may on her return report the case to the supervising nurse.

8. A charge of 75 cents per hour is charged for this service from the time the nurse leaves the Health Center until she returns.

9. On Sundays and holidays the nurse shall accompany **emergency cases** only.

10. The ambulance may be called only by members of the police department, the fire department, or a local physician.

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